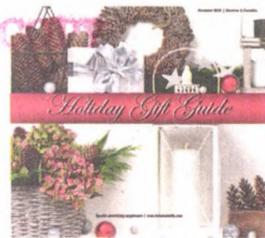


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### Help wanted at RCOC

The Road Commission for Oakland County is looking to hire about 40 part-time snowplow drivers for this winter. The seasonal drivers would work with existing staff to clear roads throughout the county.

Managing Director Dennis Kolar said the road commission staff has been cut about 35 percent in recent years.

To be considered, anyone interested must have a current and valid Michigan Commercial Driver's License with an 'A' endorsement.

Paid training and introductory orientation will be provided. The position pays \$18 per hour and duties include snowstorm road plowing and salting as well as other road-maintenance activities. Those selected for hire will be required to pass a pre-employment driving-skill assessment and a post-offer physical exam and drug screening. Driving histories will be reviewed.

Anyone interested can apply online for one of the positions at the Road Commission's website, [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org).



Interstate 96 near Novi's Beck Road intersection. Officials said using the existing shoulders on the Oakland County stretch of road could ease traffic congestion. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

# Full-speed ahead

Solutions proposed for Interstate 96 congestion

James Mitchell  
Correspondent

Commuters are well aware that drive times on Interstate 96 rank among the worst in southeast Michigan. While there are no plans to widen the freeway, Carmine Palombo, deputy executive director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, said a new proposal could make the existing lanes more efficient.

"There isn't enough money to widen every road, but there's a wide inside shoulder along most of that corridor," Palombo said of the stretch running through Novi, Wixom and Lyon Township. "For a relatively minimal cost, we can add a lane to what's there now."

Plans to improve commuter flow on I-96 - from the Living-



SEMCOG's long-term plan for road congestion on the interstate involves creating a fourth lane during peak drive times. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ston County border to the Interstate-275/Interstate-696 interchange - are among several initiatives that will be presented early next month. SEMCOG will welcome public comments on proposed amendments to the

current 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program and the far-reaching 2040 Regional Transportation Plan.

Among the initiatives would be implementation of an Active Traffic Management approach

to I-96, an MDOT-managed project that Palombo said would make use of monitored signage to open an additional lane when needed. A series of interactive signs would direct commuters to use the inside shoulder as a drive lane during morning and afternoon commutes.

"This is a concept being used in a number of states," Palombo said. A similar system has been proposed for U.S. 23 between Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Preliminary engineering studies would begin in fiscal year 2017 if the proposed amendments are approved. The project has a target completion date of 2019.

### Funding is key

Scheduling for the projects relies, in part, on road-funding legislation approved earlier this month by the state Legislature. Palombo said that once Gov.

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## Accidents along 10 Mile Road prompt more talk about signals

Diane Gale Andreassi  
Staff Writer

After two accidents on 10 Mile Road during one afternoon last week, Jeffrey Crawford said he is worried that nothing will be done to improve traffic on the roadway before lives are lost and people are maimed.

As more and more people and businesses come to the area, the South Lyon resident said "it is quite clear ... we need operating traffic lights at these intersections."

Years ago, he and his wife worked to get a signal at Martindale and Lake Street by filming multiple accidents at the intersection and inundating public officials until the light was installed. It was a lot of work, he said, but it got the job done.

Now, he's willing to do whatever it takes to get a fully operating signal at 10 Mile and Napier.

Before the accidents, Lyon Township Trustee John Hicks predicted there would be more crashes and recently made a plea to the Road Commission of Oakland County to do something now at the intersection,



Lyon Township Trustee John Hicks referred to the 10 Mile and Napier intersection as having a parade of cars. Residents in both Novi and Lyon Township have clamored for improvements there. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

### INSIDE

Resident collecting signatures for light on online petition, A2

writing that it isn't prudent to wait three years before a full traffic light is installed at Napier Road between Nine Mile and 10 Mile during the proposed 2017-18 road improvement project.

Motorists will have to wait until the project is underway, RCOC spokesman Craig Bryson RCOC said, because it can't be

installed "without first making numerous other improvements to the road and intersection."

Lyon, Novi and the road commission will pay \$3.6 million to \$4 million to pave Napier between Nine Mile and 10 Mile, construct a hill cut on 10 Mile west of Napier, improve sight distance issues and widen the 10 Mile and Napier intersection to include center left-turn lanes.

Eighty percent of the cost will be covered by federal funds. RCOC, Lyon Township

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## Electronic waste collection Saturday

Philip Allmen  
Staff Writer

Got some old, unwanted electronics laying around?

Novi residents can get rid of them this weekend

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County will help residents properly recycle electronic waste one last time this year.

Just take whatever old electronics you have over to the city's Power Park, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The electronic waste collection day is the last of several this year in the city and is sponsored by RRRASOC in partnership with Vintagetech recyclers.com). The recycling is free.

Why recycle electronics? Easy questions, said Tracy Pur-

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# Locals support Novi man's 10 Mile Road petition

**Diane Gale Andreassi**  
Staff Writer

A petition calling for immediate changes at 10 Mile and Napier roads in Lyon attracted 2,484 online signatures in its first four days.

Jeff Mayer, a Novi resident, posted the petition "Demand safety for 10 Mile Road and Napier Road Intersection" on moveon.org Nov. 4 and, by Monday, he nearly met his 3,000-signature goal. The intersection is at the Lyon Township-Novi municipal boundary.

"As the development on 10 Mile Road through Novi and Lyon Township accelerates the frequency and severity of vehicular accidents is on the rise," the petition reads. "How many more of our friends, family and

neighbors do we want to put in harms (sic) way? This is a dangerous intersection that needs a remedy now!"

The Road Commission for Oakland County has plans to install a traffic light at the intersection in 2017 as part of other improvements to the area.

Mayer received an email from the RCOC indicating a traffic signal will be included with the proposed 2017 construction project to pave Napier Road between Nine Mile and 10 Mile, widen the intersection at 10 Mile and Napier to provide the required center lane for left turns and to cut the hill west of the intersection to provide the required stopping sight distance.

A traffic signal warrant study for the 10 Mile

and Johns roads intersection was completed by the property owner on the south side of 10 Mile, the RCOC email also stated.

Based on the study, RCOC indicated to the developer that a traffic signal installation could proceed, provided the developer funded the installation and agreed to participate in the future maintenance costs of the signal, the email stated. This is required because the signal is warranted based on the traffic generated by the development. The developer has not been in contact with RCOC to proceed with the installation.

The posted 50 mph speed limit on 10 Mile is appropriate based on the 85th percentile speed of traffic that is used in establishing absolute speed limits, an RCOC representative wrote in the email. Arbitrarily posting a lower speed limit than the current 50 mph will not change the speed motorists travel.

Mayer said he was surprised by the response his petition got "in such a short time" after he posted it on his Facebook page and "it kind of went viral."

"The problem is going



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jeff Mayer, concerned about continuing accidents at 10 Mile and Napier, has begun a petition to bring safety improvements to the intersection before 2017.

said. "A lot of it is that people just have to pay more attention. Extra care should be taken when you go through that intersection until we get a light up there."

## When the masses speak

"The more people who sign the petition will force legislators to control which projects happen when," Mayer said. "We can escalate their time lines. Everyone is talking about it, but no one is really doing anything about it."

The issue always gets strong responses on social media. This was especially true after two accidents last week in Lyon Township on 10 Mile in one day — one at Napier and the other at Johns Road.

"You can't just let people get into horrific accidents from now until 2017," Mayer said, adding that ideally the petition will "escalate the project. But if that's impossible, there needs to be some interim steps between now and when the project actually happens."

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to get worse with all the development going up," Mayer said. He wants to see immediate changes, like rumble strips, a lower speed limit or possibly more signs, before 2017.

Some responders suggested having a police car near problem intersections during rush hours.

Sgt. Mark Venus, com-

mander of the Oakland County Sheriff's sub-station in Lyon, said he can assign officers "periodically, but it's impossible for me to say I can post a deputy there during rush hour every day. There's no way."

Officers have been "trying to do what they can and when they can when they're not busy with other calls," Venus

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and the city of Novi will share the remaining 20 percent. The project was scheduled to begin next year, but was delayed because of a lack of road funding.

"My concern is that four new subdivisions are under construction now that will be adding many, many new vehicles to the 10 Mile parade," Hicks said. "This will bring new collisions and injuries in the area of that intersection."

## Dangerous day

Nov. 3 was an especially bad day for accidents along 10 Mile.

The first accident was a two-car rollover reported at about 3:25 p.m. near Napier Road. The second accident was a four-car pile up just before 5:30 p.m. near Johns Road. Injuries were reported, but there were no fatalities.

The Napier Road accident involved a 24-year-old Wixom woman who was air-lifted by Life Flight to William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, where she was list-

ed in critical condition.

The other driver was a 36-year-old Pinckney resident who was taken to Providence Park Hospital in Novi, where he was treated and released. The road was closed until early the next morning.

The second accident involved four vehicles in the Johns Road area. Drivers and passengers in the cars were taken to Providence Park Hospital in Novi, where they were treated for minor injuries and released. All the occupants were wearing seat belts.

The drivers and passengers included a 61-

year-old South Lyon woman, a 49-year-old Farmington Hills man, a 65-year-old Brownstown Township woman, a 65-year-old Brownstown Township man and a 35-year-old South Lyon man.

A flashing light is at 10 Mile and Napier, "but it's just a flashing light," Crawford said.

Feedback to the road commission can be done online at [www.rcocweb.org/aboutus/contact\\_us.aspx](http://www.rcocweb.org/aboutus/contact_us.aspx).

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# West Bloomfield woman charged after Wixom shooting

**Philip Allmen**  
Staff Writer

A West Bloomfield woman faces a pair of felony charges following a reported shooting Sunday in Wixom.

Police Lt. Ron Moore said in a release that officers responded to the Village Apartments at about 1:50 a.m. Sunday morning to investigate a non-fatal shooting near Building 21, along Tamarack Drive.

Moore said an adult woman was taken to an area hospital with non life-threatening injuries



Burton

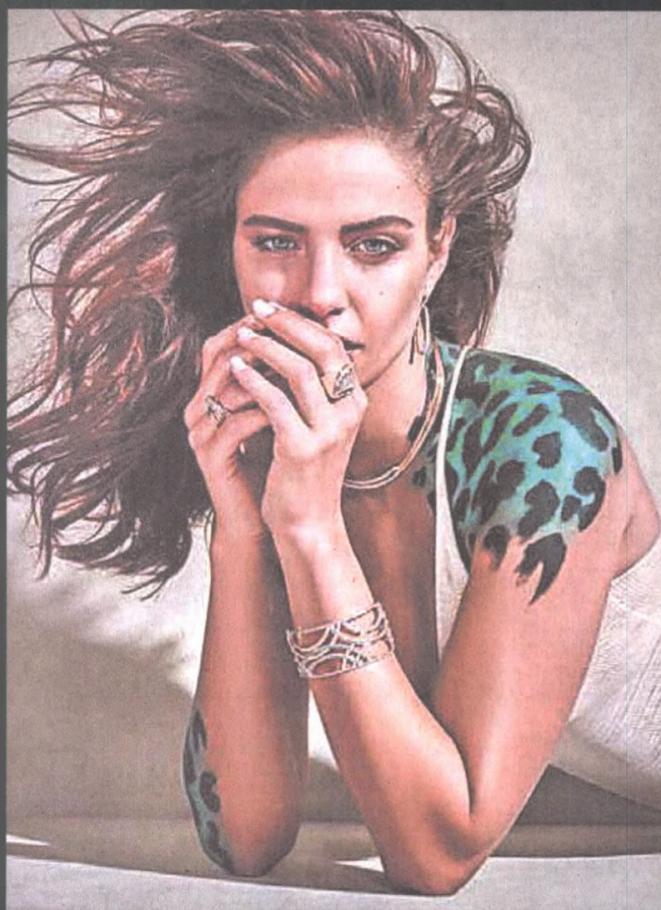
prior to officers arriving. Another adult female — Dana Ashley Burton, 31 — turned herself in to police custody at an area police station. A handgun was recovered from the suspect.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office issued a two-count warrant for Burton's arrest: assault with intent to commit murder and

carrying or possessing a firearm when committing or attempting to commit a felony.

Moore said Burton was arraigned Tuesday before a 52-1 District Court magistrate on the charges. Bond was set at \$500,000. Burton is scheduled to return to court Nov. 18.

Wixom officers were assisted in the investigation by the Walled Lake and Novi police departments, as well as the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.



An aerial view of firefighters battling the Pepino's fire in Walled Lake.

MIDRONE

## Drone company lends assist in blaze

Walled Lake, Commerce and Novi fire departments responded Nov. 2 to a massive blaze at Pepino's restaurant, a popular long time family restaurant in Walled Lake.

The restaurant connects to an apartment building, which was downwind of the blaze. The firefighters had what they believed to be a good angle on the flames to prevent further loss to the apartments, but could not be sure without an aerial view.

Local commercial drone pilot Bill Adams of

Midrone was on the scene documenting the event and was asked to pitch in for the bird's-eye view. Adams positioned the drone where the fire chief needed to focus fire suppression and save the apartments. See the video at [https://youtu.be/Eriyjo\\_PBZE](https://youtu.be/Eriyjo_PBZE).

"Part of our mission at Midrone is to provide community service and make our homes safer using this technology," Adams said. "We created an eight-minute video available on our website, Facebook and YouTube pages dedicated to the brave professionals that

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Midrone, LLC, announced it is officially open for business after receiving the applied for FAA COA Sec 333 exemption required for commercial drone operations in the U.S.

The company's web site ([www.midrone.us](http://www.midrone.us)) states that its mission is to help people to see the beauty of their world through the drone experience.

Midrone is based in Commerce Township. Call 248-330-0836 or email [bill@midrone.us](mailto:bill@midrone.us).

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Rick Snyder signs the bills — he was expected to do so Tuesday — officials will determine costs and time lines and some initiatives could be accelerated when the funding gains final approval.

"Everyone's waiting for the governor to sign it," Palombo said last week. "Then we'll analyze how much it will cost, when the funds will show up and what it means in terms of existing programs."

Oladayo Akinyemi, manager of the Southeast Michigan Transportation Operations Center for the Michigan Department of Transportation, said that congestion along I-96 will likely increase if left unmanaged.

"Day-to-day traffic volume fluctuations and incidents make travel along this corridor highly unpredictable," Akinye-

mi said. "Future traffic growth projected is expected to further exacerbate these issues. Addressing this congestion with permanent roadway expansion is not practical due to financial limitations."

Active Traffic Management would, Akinyemi said, include speed management, use of shoulders as travel lanes, lane management and queue warning systems through overhead or side-mounted signage that would advise drivers of lane choices.

In addition to solutions for I-96 congestion, proposed plans include the deletion of road widening projects that had been scheduled to begin in 2018 — an amendment that may be unnecessary with the approved road-funding legislation — and a public-private partnership between MDOT and DTE Energy to install and maintain roadway lighting on MDOT properties.

Overall the amend-

ments would add 31 projects to MDOT's short- and long-term improvement strategies, modify the scope of 23 projects and delete 39 projects to be implemented by cities, villages, county road agencies and MDOT.

SEMCOG and MDOT officials welcome public comment either in writing — sent to SEMCOG Information Center, 1001 Woodward Ave., Suite 1400, Detroit, MI 48226 — by email to [infocenter@semcog.org](mailto:infocenter@semcog.org) or in person at one of two public meetings. The amendments will be considered by the Transportation Coordinating Council meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 2 and the Executive Committee meeting beginning at 1 p.m. Dec. 4. Both meetings will be held at SEMCOG's offices at 1001 Woodward Ave.

For information on project details, go to [www.semcog.org](http://www.semcog.org) or call the information center at 313-324-3330.

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renhage, RRRASOC recycling coordinator. When thrown out with household garbage, old electronics can contaminate air, soil and water because they contain hazardous substances such as mercury and lead.

"Through proper recycling, these hazardous substances are handled in an environmentally-responsible manner," she

said. "E-waste also contains many valuable, recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics and ferrous metals, which can be recycled into new products instead of landfilled."

Acceptable items include: desktop computers, laptops, computer-related equipment, televisions, printers, fax machines, telephones, gaming systems, cameras, holiday light strings, microwave ovens and small appliances. Basically, it is most items

with a plug.

Items not accepted at e-waste events include large household appliances, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

Additional information can be found on the RRRASOC website at [rrrasoc.org](http://rrrasoc.org) or by calling 248-208-2270.

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## State scores fairly low on new test, local results coming later this month

Aileen Wingblad  
Staff Writer

Statewide results of Michigan's new standardized test, released Oct. 27, show high failure rates – but specifics on how local students fared won't be available for a few more weeks.

Bill Disessa, spokesman for the Michigan Department of Education, said the "plan is to get the results posted by the end of November" on the MDE

website. Data for schools and districts will be released in a "staggered" sequence, he said.

The new test, known as the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress or M-STEP, debuted last spring, replacing the 44-year-old MEAP. It was administered to students in grades 3-8, as well as 11th-graders.

Of the 80 percent of students across the state who took the test, the best results among the grades were 50 percent of

third-graders showing proficiency in English language arts. Elsewhere, the results ranged from 45-percent proficiency for sixth-graders to 49-percent proficiency for fifth-and 11th-graders.

In math, results ranged from 28 percent of 11th-graders passing to 49 percent of third-graders passing.

The scores came as no surprise to state Superintendent Brian Whiston.

"With this all-new and more

rigorous test, we expected statewide student scores to be lower than what we'd seen with the old MEAP tests," Whiston stated in a press release.

"While the overall scores on this new test are low, they aren't as low as we first thought they could be.

"In order to prepare our students for the careers of the 21st century and to vault Michigan to become a top 10 education state in 10 years, we need high standards and rigorous

assessments," he added. "This year's results set the new baseline from which to build."

According to Whiston, the M-STEP measures the state's standards that give students a deeper understanding of what they are learning. Rather than "bubble sheets" and multiple choice questions, the new testing is more interactive and requires students to demonstrate problem solving and critical thinking through written responses.

## Eighth-graders discovered significance during their trip to Washington, D.C.

Eighth-graders are eighth-graders. Last week, I was able to spend a few days with our eighth-grade students from Novi Middle School as we toured Washington, D.C. This experience reinforced for me that they are who you would think that they are.

At times, they are frustrating. At times, they don't listen very well. At times, they seem to think that they are the only ones on the planet.

At times, eighth-grade students are more interested in what is on their phones than they are in what is outside the window. At times, they text too much. At times, they become caught up in the drama of a situation.

In short, eighth-grade students are not perfect. That is not really a surprise.

But there are other times that eighth-grade students exhibit a maturity that is amazing. At times, they are very considerate. At times, they are insightful.



Steve Matthews  
SUPER TALK

At times, eighth-grade students do gain insight and do understand that others have paved the way for them.

It is at those times that all of the effort and all of the struggle to teach and motivate and encourage eighth-grade students makes sense.

There were many times on our eighth-grade field trip to Washington, D.C., that I could tell that our eighth-grade students understood the significance of the trip and gained insights that would shape their lives.

One such incident was at the Vietnam War Memorial. The Vietnam War Memorial is a sobering site. A black granite wall cut into the earth with the names of more than 57,000 American soldiers etched onto

its face. As one stands and looks at the memorial, it is almost overwhelming.

The significance of this memorial was brought home to the group of students I was chaperoning, because we found two names that meant something to us.

Craig Reska was a Novi resident who was killed in Vietnam. The father of one of the boys on the trip had discovered that this Novi resident was recognized on the memorial for his service and his sacrifice. My group of young eighth-graders found his name on that wall.

Richard Toschi was the cousin of my brother-in-law. He, too, gave his life and was recognized on this memorial for his service and his sacrifice.

As I stood with a group of eighth-grade boys surveying a wall that had 57,000 names etched onto it, the meaning of the wall was difficult to grasp. But when we were able to find

two names that meant something to us, two names to which we had a personal connection, then the wall came alive. No longer was it just another memorial.

Now – because of Mr. Reska and Mr. Toschi – a small group of Novi Middle School eighth-grade boys was able to understand that our country is made possible because of the sacrifice of others.

Eighth-grade students are eighth-grade students. They can both confound and astound – that is the beauty of eighth-grade students.

Our Novi Middle School eighth-grade students will grow into wonderful, articulate and committed adults who every now and then will remember their eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C.

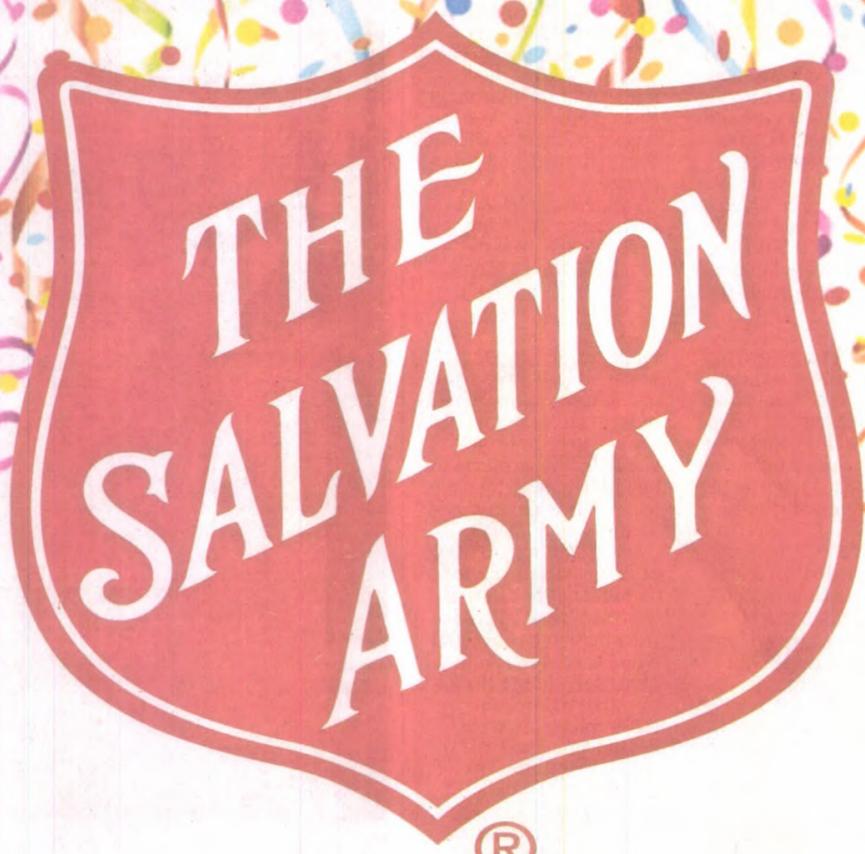
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### ON CAMPUS

#### Denison University

Two local students, members of the class of 2019, were among those awarded a First Year Merit Scholarship. Blake Kent, a graduate of Northville High School, received the Denison Alumni Award based on academic achievement, leadership and personal merit. Thomas McMaster, a graduate of Novi High School, received the Denison Founders Scholarship based on academic achievement, leadership and personal merit.

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# S'craft moving forward with brewpub plan

**David Veselenak**  
Staff Writer

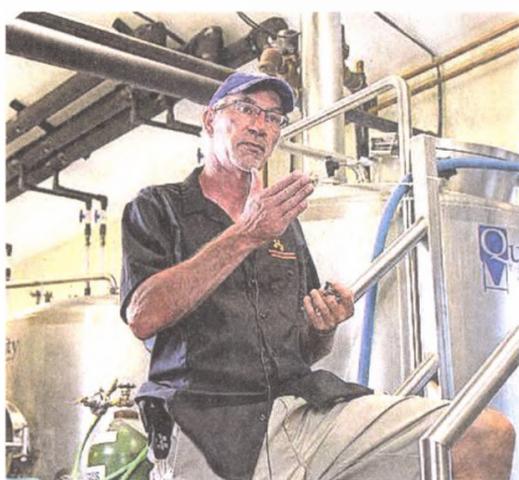
Livonia is one step closer to getting its first brewpub in town.

Schoolcraft College went before the Livonia City Council earlier this month to request approval for a new Class C liquor license for the college's new brewing and distillation technology program, which launched earlier this year.

Linda Mayer, an attorney representing Schoolcraft College, told the council the students, all of whom will be 18 and older, will brew beer as a part of the curriculum on campus at the VisTaTech Center.

"It will be within the culinary kitchen wing," she said. "The brewing equipment will be wholly contained within that space, and they will sell and serve the beer there within the restaurant that's affiliated with the culinary program."

The council voted unanimously to approve the request for the college to obtain the necessary license from the



FILE PHOTO

Tom Block, of Block Brewing in Howell, will teach in the Schoolcraft program. The program received approval from the Livonia City Council recently to request a liquor license from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Rich Weinkauff, the college's vice president and chief academic officer, said they will submit the resolution from the city council once the minutes are approved Monday.

Mayer said the school is requesting a new Class

C license for the brewing program, one that would allow for the school to serve and sell the beer made by students on the premises.

"Right now, they have a Class C license at the (VisTaTech) Center. It's an event license," she said. "It's only usable for

events."

The original event license would remain intact at the college and could still be used during events and fundraisers, Mayer said. The new license would not affect the limited amount of licenses the city is allowed by law either, she said.

If approved, Schoolcraft College would be the first brewpub to open in Livonia. Several other communities have seen brewpubs open up in recent years, including in Farmington, Lyon Township, and Northville

Earlier this year, Livonia saw its first beer maker, Liberty Street Brewing Co., come to town.

### The next steps

It could take about 90 days for the license to be approved, meaning the college will be able to serve beer sometime early next year if approved. That will allow students to serve beer at the American Harvest restaurant.

"We're really hoping

for early January," Weinkauff said. "We intend to be teaching students how to serve beer, how to pour it."

Beers served will have to be other brewery's beers until the brewpub license is approved, Weinkauff said. That approval process will take several more months, as the college needs to have its equipment in place before a state inspection. Weinkauff said it won't be until probably next academic year that students will serve beer brewed on premise.

Weinkauff, who is also an instructor, said the program has 44 declared students in it, and more are expected to join when the new semester begins in January. He said it's a wide mix of students, but that they are all very determined to succeed.

"That's the impression I'm getting. They are incredibly motivated," he said. "They seem extremely happy in this program. I think they're going to be successful."

Once all the proper permissions are secured, students will then be able to sell and serve their brewed beer to patrons on campus, as well as provide beer sales for people looking to take some home.

"The idea is that the students have an opportunity to learn how to sell, to serve, to do all those kinds of things," Mayer said. "You could go in and buy a six pack of beer that was made by the students."

City council president Maureen Miller Brosnan said while the council checked on age restrictions on who could participate, the opportunities coming with the brewpub were something that benefited the college.

"As much as we want to be cautious, we also want to recognize how this provides Schoolcraft College with a unique advantage," Brosnan said.

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## Job fair brings students, employers together

College seniors and alumni from Michigan's two- and four-year year colleges can meet with prospective employers from a diverse range of fields at the biannual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair.

The event, which is sponsored by Eastern Michigan University, is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

The event is one of the state's largest career fairs, with more than 120 employers currently registered. Employers include Aflac, Coca-Cola

Co., DTE Energy, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, IBM, The Kroger Co., Quicken Loans, Thomson Reuters and numerous state and federal departments.

Candidates can view a list of participating employers and pre-register for the event at the MCJF website. Students who pre-register will receive a pre-printed name badge, including their major and affiliated university. There is no registration fee, but attendance is limited to college students and graduates.

"Many employers want to hire entry-level

candidates with degrees in business, technology, engineering, human services and allied health," Ebony Jones, senior corporate relations manager at EMU, said in a release. "Employers also need candidates from all areas of liberal arts, particularly the government jobs, because these students and alumni have transferable skills. The good news is that we're seeing an increase in the number of employers participating over the last couple of years."

Jones recommends that candidates dress in professional business attire, bring several

copies of their resume and research the employers that they are interested in speaking with prior to the event.

One distinct offering for candidates is the ready room, Jones said. The room is staffed by career services professionals who can prepare candidates prior to entering the fair.

"The ready room booths provide help with practicing handshakes, with LinkedIn photos, company research, job fair success tips and wardrobe touch ups," Jones said.

For more information, go to MCJF.org.

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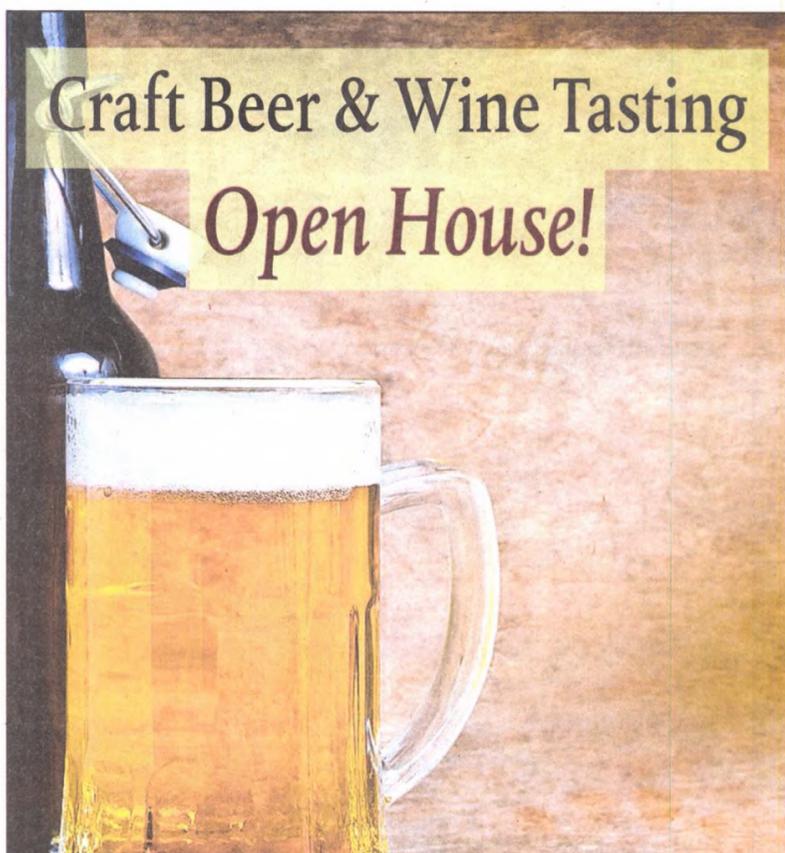
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# Madonna online learning program helps rebuild Haiti

**Pamela A. Zinkosky**  
Correspondent

Metro Detroiters live just a short drive from many accredited universities offering a wide range of degrees. And despite complaints about Detroit roads, at least they're passable.

In the Caribbean country of Haiti, which was struck by a massive earthquake Jan. 12, 2010, there are few universities and none with U.S.-comparable programs. Haiti also has many impassable roads, problems with electricity, climate challenges, widespread poverty and political subterfuge standing in the way of students seeking degrees.

Enter Madonna University's Haiti Education Leadership Program, or HELP — a three-year online bachelor's administration program with a community leadership certificate for Haiti citizens. Founded in 2011 by Sister Rose Marie Kuja-wa, the former president of Madonna University who retired earlier this year, the program boasts two graduating classes of about 25 Haitian graduates each, plus about 15 or more students are expected to graduate in May.

The program ties into the Felician Sisters of North America's mission of providing assistance in the aftermath of the Haiti earthquake, with the aim of creating Haitian leaders who will ultimately improve their country. "It sounds cliché, but you help one person at a time," said Donald Conrad, associate professor of business law and economics at Madonna, who helped found the program.

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The candidates apply and are screened by a Madonna University liaison and are then interviewed in Haiti by Conrad and other HELP committee members. Some 50 people may come from all over Haiti to Port-au-Prince, the nation's capital, where interviews take place. It can be a challenge in itself just to

travel across the country, Conrad noted.

#### Merging two cultures

Haiti couldn't be more different from the United States. The climate is hot, there's widespread poverty and corruption in government, electricity is not reliable and the roads are narrow and

sometimes impassable.

The average annual wage is \$300 to \$600, said Paul DeNapoli, Madonna's director of Fire Science, Emergency Management and Occupational Safety & Environmental Health. DeNapoli a retired Livonia firefighter, attended Livonia Franklin High School with Conrad and now works with him on Madonna's HELP committee.

"The poverty is oppressive, the heat is oppressive, everything's oppressive," Conrad said. "But the people are as friendly and as positive as can be. Nobody complains."

"The challenges to these students are extremely high," Conrad said, explaining that students have family crises and work commitments that sometimes get in the way of their school work.

The upshot of these challenges is that many Haitians have a hard time fitting into structured, deadline-driven American academics. Many of them lose contact with professors

while dealing with medical issues or family problems and it can be difficult to keep them on track to graduate, DeNapoli said.

#### The future of HELP

The HELP program is now in its fifth year and Madonna University is committed to continuing it. Many organizations go to Haiti, provide some assistance and leave, DeNapoli noted, but Madonna wants to build a sustainable program.

Madonna is looking for benefactors to assist with tuition costs — students are asked to pay about \$200 per semester, but that's nowhere near the cost of administering the program — as well as program alumni to donate their time and talents. The goal is to form an alumni association Madonna can tap for program recruiting and possibly financial sponsorship, so that the university can break even on administration costs.

"The goal would be that the program would take off on its own," DeNapoli said. There may even come a time when alumni can teach some of the courses, he said.

Madonna also has its eye on hospitality and tourism in Haiti — a budding industry for the Caribbean nation as it rebuilds after the earthquake. The university would like to begin a hospitality and tourism degree program and has had discussions with the Port-au-Prince Marriott Hotel about a partnership.

In the meantime, Conrad and DeNapoli continue to travel to Haiti a couple of times a year to interview candidates and look into opportunities for expanding the program. They also look forward to May, when the Haitian students travel to the United States for

graduation.

Conrad enjoys getting the group together for a barbecue at his house, but as the program continues and graduating classes become larger, he may need to find another venue, he said. Either way, he enjoys getting the students together, hearing their stories and wondering what they'll do next.

#### Community leadership

Because the HELP program is designed to foster Haitian leaders who will build a stronger nation, the students' final leadership course includes a community service internship.

Haitian students have chosen everything from working on chicken farms to teaching kids how to play basketball to working on gender equality and human rights. Most students report that the experience made them want to do more community service and to encourage more of it among fellow students.

"It was an opportunity for us to see how we can help our country moving forward and we will encourage other people to start doing community service," one student wrote in a report.

"Regardless of their field of studies, I believe all students at the university should perform a service learning project," another wrote. "It is a culture that I want to teach as well in my community, as schools in Haiti do not really encourage community work."

Conrad is impressed with the students' resilience in the face of challenges and foresees them changing Haiti for the better. "I always say that I wouldn't be surprised if a (HELP) graduate is president of Haiti one day," he said.

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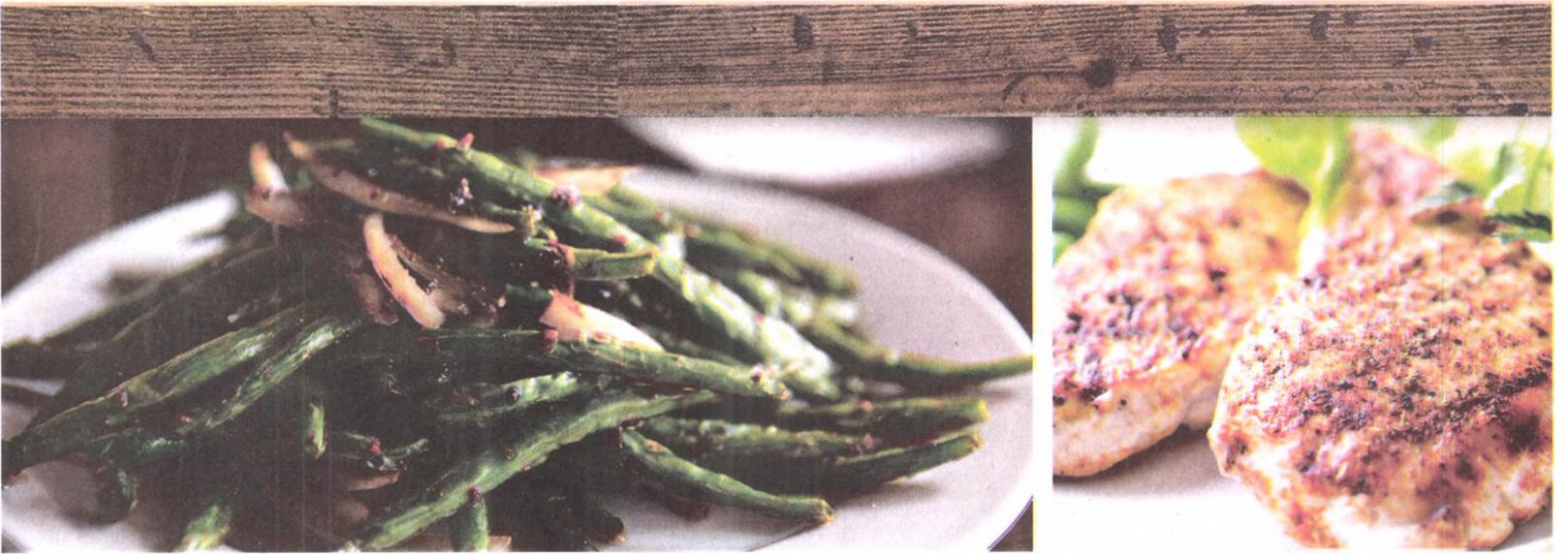
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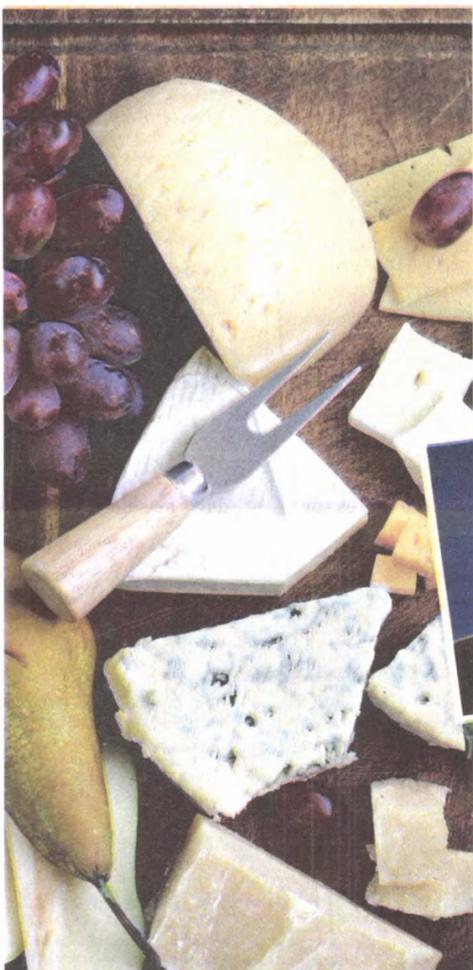


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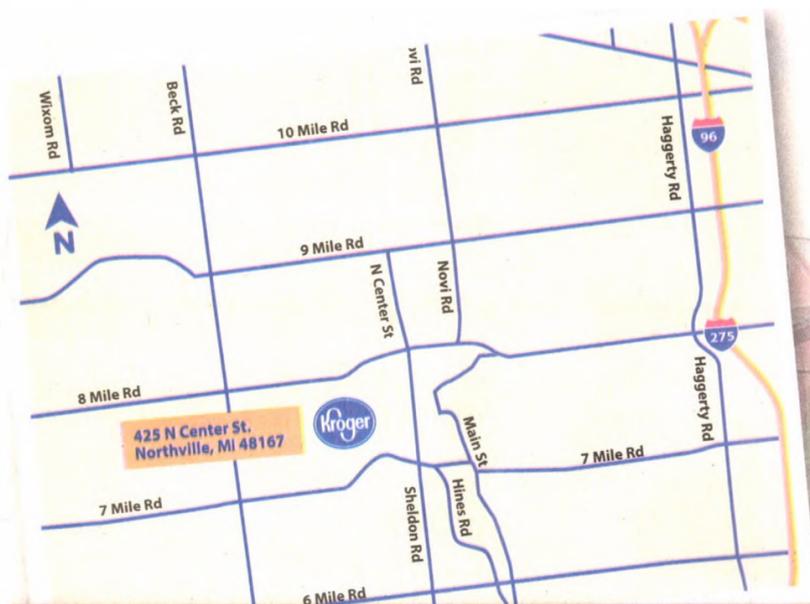
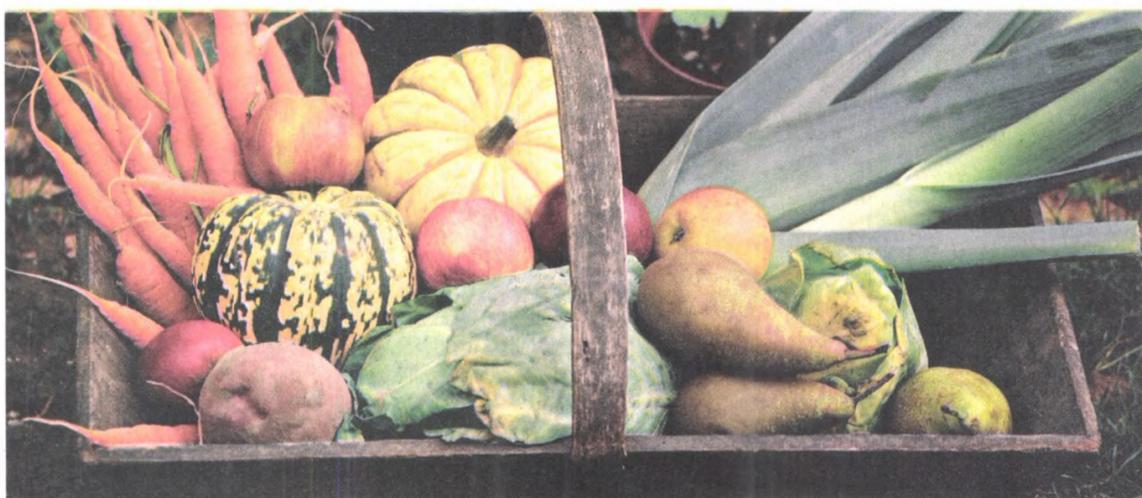
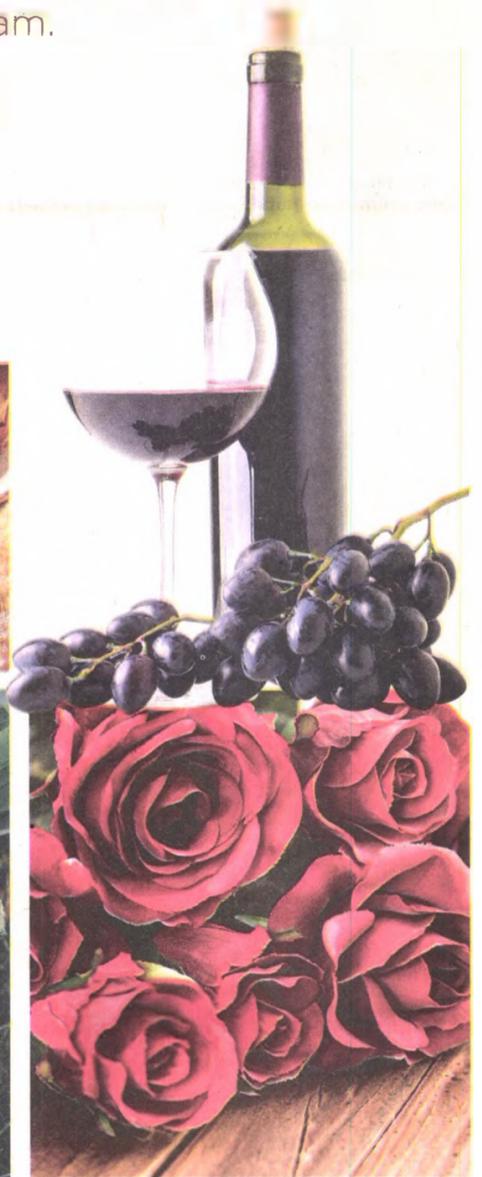
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### Brightmoor Christian

**Location:** M-5 and 13 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-668-7014; [CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org](mailto:CelebrateRecovery@brightmoorcc.org)  
**Web:** [www.brightmoorchurch.org](http://www.brightmoorchurch.org)

### Celebrate Recovery

**Time/Dates:** 7 p.m. Monday  
**Details:** Worship, teaching or testimony and open-share recovery groups. Organizers offer the principles and tools to bring healing from the hurts, deliverance from life-controlling habits and freedom from the hang-ups that keep us from developing strong and healthy relations with God and others. Enter at Door D on the south side of the building. No cost; free child care is available for children birth through fifth grade. Pre-register.

### Church of the Holy Family

**Location:** 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-349-8847  
**Web:** [www.holyfamilynovi.org](http://www.holyfamilynovi.org)  
**Mass Schedule:** 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish)  
**Holy days:** 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment  
**Priests:** the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, associate pastor  
**AA:** 8 p.m. Wednesdays

### Crosspointe Meadows

**Location:** 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-669-9400, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday  
**Web:** [www.crosspointemeadows.org](http://www.crosspointemeadows.org)  
**Sunday worship:** 11 a.m.  
**Bible study classes:** 10 a.m. for all ages  
**Details:** Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

### Destiny Worship Center

**Location:** Ridge Wood Elementary School, 41355 Six Mile, Northville  
**Contact:** [DestinyW3C@gmail.com](mailto:DestinyW3C@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.DW3C.org](http://www.DW3C.org)

### Detroit Japanese Christian Fellowship

**Location:** 45301 11 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** Kanji Fuki  
**Contact:** 248-756-3336

### Dominion Church

**Location:** P.O. Box 605, Novi

**Contact:** 248-767-1366  
**Pastor:** James H. Moseley Jr.  
**Asst. Pastor:** Ashaki M. Moseley

### Emmanuel Lutheran

**Location:** 34567 Seven Mile, Livonia  
**Web:** [www.emmanuel-livonia.org](http://www.emmanuel-livonia.org)  
**Contact:** 248-442-8822  
**Sunday worship:** 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
**Youth group:** 7 p.m. Wednesday  
**Special Needs Ministry:** Judy Cook, 248-442-8822  
**Women's Coffee Break Bible Study:** 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays - *Extraordinary Women* by John MacArthur  
**Adult Bible Class:** 11 a.m. - "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton; 9:30 a.m. - "Who is This Man?" by John Ortberg; 7 p.m. - "Making Sense of the Bible"

### Faith Community Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 44400 W. 10 Mile  
**Contact:** 248-349-2345  
**Web:** [www.faithcommunity-novi.org](http://www.faithcommunity-novi.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.  
**Women's Group:** 12:30 p.m. third Thursday  
**Children's Faith Club:** 5 p.m. Wednesday

### First Baptist Church of Northville

**Location:** 217 N. Wing, Northville

**Contact:** 248-348-1020  
**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Ladies Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday  
**Men's Bible Study:** 9 a.m. first Saturday

### First Church of the Nazarene

**Location:** 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile  
**Contact:** 248-348-7600  
**Web:** [www.dfnazarene.org](http://www.dfnazarene.org)  
**Sunday Schedule:** 9:30 a.m. Classic Worship; 11 a.m. Revive (contemporary) Worship; 11 a.m. Kids Worship and Teen Worship; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School  
**Monday:** 7 p.m. - Bible Study Fellowship Men's Bible Study  
**Tuesday:** 9:25 a.m. - Women of the Word Women's Bible Study  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 p.m. - Caravan Scouting program for kids ages 4 through fifth grade; Club 45 for fourth- and fifth-graders; Merge Middle School Worship night; Bible Study with Troy Ogle; Little Critters preschool program; Alpha class from 6:30-8 p.m. - an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Alpha is for high school to adult.  
**Thursday:** 6 a.m. - Men of Purpose Prayer and Bible Study - Revelation.

### First Free Will Baptist Church

**Location:** 51395 10 Mile Road, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-348-2380

### First Presbyterian Church of Northville

**Location:** 200 E. Main, Northville  
**Contact:** 248-349-0911  
**Web:** [www.fpcnorthville.org](http://www.fpcnorthville.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m. (for all ages)

### First Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 205 E. Lake St., South Lyon  
**Contact:** 248-437-2875, [office@fpcsouthlyon.org](mailto:office@fpcsouthlyon.org)  
**Worship:** Blue Christmas Service, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21  
**Worship:** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24  
[office@fpcsouthlyon.org](mailto:office@fpcsouthlyon.org)

### First Presbyterian Church

**Location:** 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington  
**Gluten-free Halloween Party:** 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 - The Tri-County Celiac Support Group is hosting the event. Trunk or Treat setup begins at 6:30 and candy distribution from 7-8. Please make sure that the candy you bring is gluten- and peanut-free. GF doughnuts and cider will be served in the church hall along with children's games until 9. A dance party will be held from 8:15-9. The event is free for members; \$10 for non-member families. RSVP and questions can be directed to [marci.faro@gmail.com](mailto:marci.faro@gmail.com) or [borgnes@aol.com](mailto:borgnes@aol.com).

### First United Methodist Church of Northville

**Location:** 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville  
**Contact:** 248-349-1144  
**Web:** [www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org)

### Frank Turner Ministries

**Location:** Novi Civic Center 45175 W. 10 Mile Road  
**Contact:** 810-599-7392  
**Web:** [www.FrankTurner.org](http://www.FrankTurner.org)  
**Sunday Gathering:** 10 a.m. The Believers Congregation in Novi receives all desiring God's love, grace, healing and acceptance, regardless of faith background, gender identification or sexual orientation. The atmosphere is warm and loving. The attire is casual. Experience an entirely new way of sharing and receiving the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**Location:** 41415 Nine Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-349-0565  
**Sundays:** 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship

### Grace Immanuel Bible Church

**Location:** 21900 Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
**Pastor:** Charles Sexton  
**Contact:** 248-344-4465

### Holy Cross Episcopal

**Location:** 40700 W. 10 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-427-1175; [holycrossnovi@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossnovi@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.holycrossnovi.org](http://www.holycrossnovi.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 7:45 and 10 a.m.  
**Sunday School and Nursery Care:** 10 a.m. worship service  
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### Hope Lutheran Church

**Location:** 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

### Lakes Baptist Church

**Location:** 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake

### Legacy Church

(formerly First Baptist Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church)  
**Location:** 23455 Novi Road, Novi  
**Contact:** pastor Jon Hix, 248-349-5665  
**Web:** [www.legacychurch.us](http://www.legacychurch.us)  
**Sunday School/Small Groups for all ages:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Worship Services:** 11 a.m.  
**Bible Study/Prayer:** Wednesday 7 p.m.

### Livonia Church of Christ

**Location:** 15431 Merriman, Livonia  
**Contact:** 734-427-8743  
**Web:** [www.livoniachurch.net](http://www.livoniachurch.net)  
**Sunday Worship:** 11 a.m.  
**Bible School:** Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

### Meadowbrook Congregational Church

**Location:** 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

**Contact:** the Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, senior minister; 248-348-7757; [office@mbccc.org](mailto:office@mbccc.org)  
**Web:** [www.mbccc.org](http://www.mbccc.org)  
**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.; church school and nursery care provided during worship  
**Fellowship Hour:** 11 a.m.  
**Ten Not So Simple Rules:** Sundays through Nov. 22 - Senior minister the Rev. Art Ritter will offer a sermon series exploring how the commandments came to be, what purpose they serve, and consider whether some commandments no longer speak to our modern world. The series will explore one commandment each Sunday (save Consecration Sunday, Nov. 8).

### Memorial Church of Christ

**Location:** 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia  
**Minister:** Mark McGilvrey  
**Web:** [www.5milechurch.org](http://www.5milechurch.org)  
**Contact:** 734-464-6722; [churchoffice@5milechurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@5milechurch.org)

### Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Location:** 15585 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth  
**Contact:** 734-420-3131  
**Web:** [www.metrodachurch.org](http://www.metrodachurch.org)  
**Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. Saturday  
**Worship Service:** 10:45 a.m. Saturday  
**Bible Study/Prayer:** 7 p.m. Wednesday

### NorthRidge Church

**Location:** 49555 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township  
**Contact:** 734-233-3621; [pheaton@northridgechurch.com](mailto:pheaton@northridgechurch.com)

### Northville Christian Assembly

**Location:** 41355 Six Mile  
**Contact:** 248-348-9030  
**Web:** [www.ncalife.org](http://www.ncalife.org)  
**Sundays:** 9-10 a.m. Sunday School for adults/youth/children; 9 a.m. Contemporary service in sanctuary; 10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210).  
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### Novi-Northville Center for Jewish Life

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**Contact:** Rabbi Avrohom and Leah Susskind; 248-790-6075; [rabi@novijewishcenter.com](mailto:rabi@novijewishcenter.com)  
**Web:** [www.novijewishcenter.com](http://www.novijewishcenter.com)

### Novi United Methodist

**Location:** 41671 W. 10 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-349-2652  
**Web:** [www.umcnovi.com](http://www.umcnovi.com)  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Novi-United-Methodist-Church/59782031433>  
**Sunday Worship:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Healing Service and Holy Communion:** 9:45 a.m. first Sunday  
**Peace Vigil:** noon first Sundays in front of the church. Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

### OakPointe Church

**Location:** 50200 W. 10 Mile, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-912-0043  
**Web:** [www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups](http://www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups)  
**Worship Services:** 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday.  
**ReNew Life Group Ministries:** 7-9 p.m. Monday (groups meet weekly)  
**Women's Life Groups Ministries:** 7 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday  
**Men's Life Groups Ministries:** 6 a.m. Friday; at the church and various locations

### Oakland Baptist Church

**Location:** 23893 Beck Road, Novi  
**Contact:** 248-982-4041  
**Web:** [www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org](http://www.oaklandbaptist-novi.org)

### Orchard Grove Community Church

**Location:** 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake  
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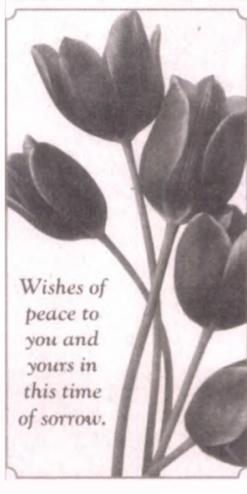
**BROWNE, SELENA R.**  
Age 52, passed away at Kairos Dwelling on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. A celebration of her life will be held at Joldersma & Klein Funeral Home on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. with visitation taking place on hour prior to the service. Family and friends may view a full obituary and share a condolence message online at [www.joldersma-klein.com](http://www.joldersma-klein.com)

### BUTCHER, DELORISE F.

Age 78, formerly of Milford, passed away November 7, 2015. She was born on July 16, 1937 in Paintsville, Kentucky, daughter of the late Russell & Maudie Elam. Delorise was known for her strong and abiding faith in her Lord and Savior. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and loved spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to go shopping and spending time with her family. She is survived by her loving children: Donnie (Bonnie) Butcher, Dennis (Shannon) Butcher, seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and her siblings: Della Grim, Mary Blair Sharon Smith, and her brothers: George Elam and Bill Elam. Delorise was preceded in death by her daughter, Debra Pilkington; and her husband, Donnis Butcher. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 12 from 3:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. with a funeral service being held at 7:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



**GUZNACK, JOSEPH RICHARD**  
July 22, 1978-November 3, 2015. L. J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop Sassaman Chapel



**HERMAN, JOAN D.**  
Age 87, passed away November 2, 2015. She was born and raised in Detroit, daughter of the late George and Agnes Combs. Joan moved to Bryan, Ohio in 1962. She retired from Aro Corporation and was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, Bryan, Ohio. She is survived by her sister, Patricia Senko; her children: Cathy Parson (Ron) Fovargue, Karen Parson Ungerer, Richard (Lisa Chadwick) Parson, and Nancy Parson (Brent) Davis; her stepson, Duane (Carol) Herman; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Herman; her brother, George Combs; her son-in-law, Ron Ungerer; and her first husband, Richard G. Parson. Her life was spent enjoying friends and family, sewing, camping, traveling and spending winters in Florida. It can be said that the measure of a person is directly proportional to the love given back by their family and the affection of their friends. By that measure, Joan's spirit will soar with grace among the clouds. A memorial service was held on Monday, November 9 at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital or Wesley United Methodist Church-Dresser Mission. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)



**HICKS, EILEEN**  
As of October 19th, there is another angel to watch over all of us. Eileen Hicks is now at peace, just in time to celebrate her 96th birthday with her love of 65 years, the late Blaine Hicks. She was the beloved mother of Stanley (Linda) Hicks of Arizona, the late Linda Hicks, Sue (Lary) Snow of Plainwell, and Frank (Deb) Hicks of Middleville. She will also be missed by her many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She will be remembered for the sweet, stubborn and independent woman she was. We all hope that there is an endless supply of new books for you to read, jars of candy that are always full, and many sweet kitties for you to love on! Honoring her wishes, cremation has taken place and a private memorial service will take place later. Arrangements were made by Lauer Family Funeral Home-Wren Chapel 1401 N. Broadway in Hastings, MI. Please visit [www.lauerfh.com](http://www.lauerfh.com) and share condolences for Eileen's family.

**MOHR, SANDRA E.**  
Age 77, of Northville, formerly of Hudson, OH, passed away Nov. 2, 2015. Full obit at [casterlinefuneralhome.com](http://casterlinefuneralhome.com)

### MOORE, SR., JAMES H.

Died Monday, October 19, after a brief stay at the Indian River Medical Hospital and VNA Hospice, surrounded by family. James, known as 'Jim' or 'Jimmy' to his family and friends, was born to Lewis and Florence Moore on December 12, 1924 in Detroit, Michigan. He grew up on Edison Avenue in the City of Detroit in the same neighborhood as car moguls, including the Ford and Dodge families, during the heyday of automotive growth in the Motor City. Jim graduated from Northern High School in Detroit and entered Duke University at age 18. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in April of 1943 reporting to the 11th Airborne Division, as part of the 66th Infantry where he was trained as a paratrooper. He made nine combat jumps onto various islands in the Pacific Ocean Theater becoming a decorated combat veteran. Jim returned to Duke in 1946 where he met his future wife, Joyce Ellen Dawson of Douglaston, New York. They wed May 7, 1949 and began married life in Detroit. Jim secured a position in the insurance industry eventually forming an agency partnership in Birmingham, Michigan. The couple was among the original 50 members to form the Congregational Church of Birmingham. After retirement, Jim and Joyce moved to Vero Beach, Florida where they enjoyed their 'new life' on the Treasure Coast, generously hosting frequent family vacationers. Jim, an avid golfer and boater, was a charter member of the Birmingham Athletic Club and a member of Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. In Vero Beach he joined the Dodger Pines Golf Club and the Vero Beach Country Club. Jim enjoyed traveling, circumnavigating the world once, chartering sailboats in the Windward Islands, and visiting his beloved ancestral land of Scotland on several occasions. Jim was known for his sense of humor, sharing it freely with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Ellen; his four sons and daughters-in-law, James Jr. and Diane of Traverse City, Michigan, John and Susan of Gaylord, Michigan, Jeffrey and Man Anne of Northville, Michigan, and Joel and Catherine of Harbor Springs, Michigan; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his older brother, Alexander W. Moore. A Memorial Service will be held November 13, 2:00 p.m. at the Community Church of Vero Beach. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made in honor of James H. Moore to We Care of Indian River County ([www.wecareofir.org](http://www.wecareofir.org)) or the Community Church of Vero Beach music department, 1901 23rd Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960. Online condolences may be made at [www.coxgiffordseawinds.com](http://www.coxgiffordseawinds.com).

**NUGENT, GAIL**  
September 26, 1924 - November 2, 2015. Arrangements by: PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. [www.phillipsfuneral.com](http://www.phillipsfuneral.com)

**RODOPOULOS, WILLIAM**  
May 8, 1943-November 2, 2015. L. J. Griffin Funeral Home-Northrop Sassaman Chapel



### YOST, MARY HARPER

99, of Woodstock GA, formerly of Northville and Plymouth, MI, died November 7, 2015 after a brief illness. Mary was the daughter of George Coburn Harper and Helen McCambridge Harper, and the loving wife of Peter F. Yost. She is survived by son Charles of Northville, wife Dalice; daughter Mary Chapdelaine, husband William. Mary was preceded in death by sons James and William, survived by wife Maureen. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Ms. Yost worked as a secretary for many years and her passion, besides her family, was cross-stitch, knitting, and crocheting. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. In lieu of flowers the family recommends contributions in her name to Woodstock Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 105 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock GA 30188.



# Rwandan genocide survivor to speak Nov. 23

Archdeacon Justin Zigiranyirazo, a genocide survivor from Kibuye, Rwanda, will be speaking at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium.

Zigiranyirazo has worked to reconcile and renew hope in his community in his country for the past 21 years.

One of the poorest

areas in Rwanda, Kibuye suffered greatly due to the genocide of 1994, severely affecting economic and social development. Zigiranyirazo has worked tirelessly to reconcile people and build up the community through local churches and leaders and by encouraging and teaching people to use available resources so they can

become economically self-sufficient.

Zigiranyirazo will speak about his experience as a genocide survivor and recount how hope, thanksgiving and forgiveness — even in the most tragic situations — can prevail to bring peace. He encourages listeners to be hopeful and thankful in whatever difficulties they

face.

The event is co-sponsored by His Church Anglican and the Livonia Human Relations Commission. Zigiranyirazo will be visiting His Church Anglican in Livonia Nov. 6-29. Church members have visited Zigiranyirazo at their sister church in Kibuye, Rwanda, twice in the past five years.



Archdeacon Justin Zigiranyirazo and his wife Philomene.

## Your Invitation to

# Worship

### Whitmore Lake

**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10774 Nine Mile Road  
Rev. M. Lee Taylor • 449-2582  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

### Highland

**HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
680 W. Livingston Rd. • Highland, MI 48357  
248.887.1311 • www.myhumi.com  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Kids Church: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
MS & HS Youth: 11:00 a.m.

### Novi

**BRIGHTMOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
40800 W. 13 Mile Road, Novi  
on the corner of M-5 & W 13  
Sundays 9:15a & 11:15a  
www.brightmoorcc.org  
something for the entire family

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (English) & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Fr. Bob LaCroix, Pastor  
Fr. Beto Espinoza, Associate  
Parish Office: 349-8847 • www.holyfamilynovi.org

### New Hudson

**SAINT GEORGE'S**  
(an Episcopal Community)  
"Practicing Jesus' Love, Daily"  
• Communion 8am & 10am, Sundays  
• Nursery, Sunday School 10am  
• Bible Study 10:30am, Mondays  
stgeorgesmilford.org  
3801 E. Commerce Street, Milford 48381

**NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
56730 Grand River Avenue • New Hudson MI 48165  
(248) 437-6212 • Gerald S. Hunter, Pastor  
Sunday School & Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
www.newhudsonumc.org

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
44400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345  
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.  
www.faithcommunity-novi.org  
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM  
"Children, Youth and Adult Ministries"

**HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**  
40700 W. Ten Mile Rd. 248-427-1175  
An open, affirming & welcoming community  
Sunday Worship 7:45 am & 10 am  
Rev. Ann Webber, Rector  
www.holycrossnovi.org

**MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
21355 Meadowbrook Rd. in Novi at 8 1/2 Mile  
248-348-7757 • www.mbccc.org  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Rev. Arthur Ritter, Senior Minister  
LO-0000219793

**OAK POINTE CHURCH**  
50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi  
Saturday Worship 5:15 p.m.,  
Sunday 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Casual, contemporary service  
Phone (248) 912-0043  
www.oakpointe.org

### Milford

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Preschool, Pre-K & Kdg. - Mo. Synod  
620 General Motors Rd., Milford  
Church office: (248) 684-0895  
Worship Services: Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Bible Study: Sunday 10:45 a.m.  
LO-0000255456 Rev. Martin Dressler

**NEW HOPE - A Unitarian Universalist Congregation**  
57855 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI 48165  
Phone 248-474-9108  
Sunday Celebration of Life Service 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister  
Website: http://www.newhopeuu.org

**ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI**  
46325 10 Mile Rd. • Novi, MI 48374  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Msgr. John Kasza, Pastor  
Parish Office: 347-7778

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
41671 W. Ten Mile Road • Novi, MI 48375  
Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor  
248-349-2652  
www.umcnovi.com  
"Loving God, loving each other and living our core values"

### Northville

**FIRST BAPTIST OF MILFORD**  
VISITORS WELCOME!  
133 Detroit St. Milford • 248-684-5695  
Pastor Steve Swayze  
Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
Young Adults Dinner/Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m.  
Awards, 2 yrs old thru 5th grade (Sept.-March) and Youth Group for 6th grade and older  
Website: milfordbaptist.org

**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**  
www.fpcnorthville.org  
200 E. MAIN ST. AT HUTTON  
Worship, 9:30 am.  
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 am.  
248-349-0911

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
205 E. Lake (10 Mile) (248) 437-2875  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Playroom available  
Kids/Youth Connection Sundays 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. Michael Horlocker, Pastor  
www.fpcsouthlyon.org  
LO-0000255531

**BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH**  
Gathering in Jesus Name  
52909 10 Mile Rd • South Lyon, MI 48178  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Mike Ragan, Pastor  
734-347-1983 pastor cell  
Old fashioned preaching KJV

**MILFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Bryant Anderson  
238 N. Main Street, Milford MI (248) 684-2805  
www.milfordpc.org  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School age 3 thru 5th grade @ 10 a.m.  
Youth Group 10 am - Grades 6-12  
A heritage of area worship since 1836

**United Methodist Church** (248) 349-1144  
777 West 8 Mile Road (8 Mile and Taft Road)  
Northville, Michigan  
Worship Times: September - May 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Memorial Day - Labor Day 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Marsha M. Woolley, Lead Pastor  
www.umcnorthville.org

**The Church of Christ**  
21860 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon, MI 48178  
248-437-3585 • www.southlyoncoc.org  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School,  
10:30 a.m. Praise and Worship  
Wednesday Midweek Ministries 7 p.m.  
Troy Singleton, Minister  
LO-0000219712

**CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Pastor Terry Nelson  
437-8810 • 486-4335  
Griswold Rd. at 10 Mile  
Worship: 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.;  
Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
All are welcome at all services  
905 E. Commerce St. Milford, MI 48381  
Sunday Service: 10:30 am  
Sunday School ages 3-20; 10:30 am  
Children's room: Wed & Sun services  
Wednesday service: 7:30 pm 248-685-7166

**WARD CHURCH** 40000 Six Mile Road Northville, MI 48169 248.374.7400  
Sunday Worship Services 8 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11 a.m.  
4 different music styles from classic to modern  
www.wardchurch.org  
LO-0000219850

**Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
22200 Pontiac Trail (S of 9 Mile)  
Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am  
Sunday School @ 11 am  
Wednesday mid-week programs  
Rev. David Brown, Pastor  
248-437-2222 • www.fellowshippepc.org

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH LYON**  
60820 Marjorie Ann St. South Lyon 48178  
Phone: 248-437-2983  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Senior Pastor: Rob Freshour / Assoc. Pastor: Randy Weakles  
Website: www.fbcsouthlyon.com  
Email: fbcsouthlyon@sbccglobal.net

**Milford United Methodist Church**  
1200 Atlantic St., Milford, MI 48381  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am and 10:30 am, 6 pm  
Children's Church: 10:30 am  
Groups for Children, Youth and Adults  
248-684-2798  
milfordumc.net

**Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church**  
54899 8 Mile Rd. at Currie Rd. Northville, MI 48167  
248-374-2268  
Sunday Worship:  
9:45 am Children's & Adult's Sunday School  
10:30 am Fellowship/Coffee  
11:00 am Worship Service  
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 pm  
Pastor Andy Whitten  
oursaviouralc.com

**first united methodist church south lyon, mi** 640 S. Lafayette (248) 437-0760  
Worship: 8:15am, 10:45am, 11am & 6:30pm  
Sunday School: 9:30am  
Rev. Sandra Willobee, Lead Pastor  
southlyonfirstumc.org

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
Wisconsin Synod • Reynold Sweet Pkwy. at Liberty St.  
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
All Classes 9:00  
Pastor Scott Miller, (248) 437-1651

**OAKPOINTE |milford** CHURCH  
1250 South Hill Rd.  
(248) 685-3560 www.opcmilford.org  
Contemporary Worship Service: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am  
Adventureland Children's Program: Sunday 9:15 am & 11:15 am  
The Rock (Middle School) Thursdays: 6:30-8:30 pm, Sundays 9:15 am  
7:07 (High School) Wednesdays: 7:00-8:00 pm  
Women, Men and Life Groups Various Schedules

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
133 Orchard Dr., Northville  
WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610  
Religious Education 349-2559  
Rev. Denis Theroux, Pastor

**Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
59255 10 Mile Rd.  
South Lyon MI 48178  
Sunday Worship 9:00 AM  
Education Hour 10:15 AM  
Rev. Thomas Scherger  
248-573-7320  
www.shepherdswaysouthlyon.org

**CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
28900 Pontiac Trail • South Lyon  
248-486-0400  
www.ecrossroads.net  
Service Times  
8:45am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
Renewed Hope Counseling Center  
248-560-7507  
rhcpc.net

**Freedom Life Church**  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom Cor 3:7  
1208 E. Commerce, Milford  
Worship: Sun 11am, Wed 7pm  
We are here through Christ Jesus to provide Freedom to those who are hurting, diseased, addicted  
LO-0000219863 and depressed.

For more information regarding this directory, please call Janice Brandon at 248-926-2204 or email: jkbrando@michigan.com

**SOLID ROCK BIBLE CHURCH**  
Loving God and Loving People  
22183 Pontiac Trail • 248-486-4400  
(In Brookdale Shopping Center, behind Powerhouse Gym)  
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M.  
Reed Heckmann, Pastor/Teacher  
www.solidrocksouthlyon.com  
LO-0000219848

**CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA**  
"Brethren in Christ"  
Sunday 10:00 AM  
24610 Millford Road, South Lyon 48178  
248-486-4858  
www.thisisyourbible.com  
LO-0000252244

### Brighton

**HOLY SPIRIT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
www.hsccc.net  
at the corner of Winans Lake & Musch Rd.  
810-231-9199  
Fr. John Rocus, Pastor  
Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Please visit our Shroud of Turin Display and Book & Gift Shop

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Send Novi calendar items to [pallmen@hometownlife.com](mailto:pallmen@hometownlife.com) and Northville calendar items to [jmaliszews@hometownlife.com](mailto:jmaliszews@hometownlife.com) by 9 a.m. Monday for consideration for the Thursday edition.

### Fit for golf

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12

**Details:** Oakland Physical Therapy hosts this program to help golfers learn about the connection between the lumbar spine and the lower extremities during this golf swing and to teach safe and effective ways to stretch muscles. Perfect for snowbirds Held at 26850 Providence Parkway, Suite 365, Novi. Call 248-380-3550 or email [mail@oaklandphysicaltherapy.com](mailto:mail@oaklandphysicaltherapy.com) to reserve your spot. Free.

### Civilian pistol safety class

**Time/Date:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14

**Details:** The Novi Police Department will be offering the class at the Novi Police Department Training Center (45125 10 Mile Road). The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License.

Registration forms are available online at [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org) and at the Novi Police Department. Completed registration forms and the \$150 course fee (cash or money order), may be returned to the Novi Police Department. Class size is limited, and all participants are subject to a criminal background check.

After lunch, participants will move to the Novi Firearms Training Center to complete the course. Students must bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, shooter's earmuffs or ear plugs, a pen or pencil, a baseball cap and wear loose comfortable clothing to participate in the course. Participants must be 21 years old and do not have to be a Novi resident to attend.

For more information, go to [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or contact Sgt. Michael Warren at [mwarren@cityofnovi.org](mailto:mwarren@cityofnovi.org) or 248-921-9843.

### E-Waste Collection

**Time/Date:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Power

Park.

**Details:** E-Waste – electronic products nearing the end of their “useful life” – will be collected at Power Park. Many of these products can be re-used, refurbished or recycled. Often, they contain recyclable components that have value if properly recycled. They also often have hazardous constituents such as lead, mercury and flame retardants that can pose an environmental or health threat if not properly handled.

For a complete list of acceptable items, go to [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org).

For further information about RRRASOC or Waste Days, call 248-208-2270.

### Northville Democrats

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16

**Details:** Northville Democratic Club monthly membership meeting takes place at the Cady Inn, 215 Griswold Ave., Northville, at Mill Race Village. The group is developing committees to recruit and support candidates, plan town halls and events, develop technology and fund raise. Discuss hot topics in politics and how the club and support the ideals of the Democratic Party. The League of Women Voters will be providing a presentation on its goals and purposes and be available to answer questions. Go to [www.northvilledems.com](http://www.northvilledems.com) for more information.

### Democrats of West Oakland County

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17

**Details:** Democrats of West Oakland County host House Minority Leader Tim Greimel as the guest speaker. Also, collecting unwrapped toys for Hospitality House. Meet at Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile in Novi. Go to [www.dwoc.info](http://www.dwoc.info) for more information.

### Novi Concert Band Fall Concert

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Nov. 18

**Details:** “Sounds of Autumn” concert will feature music for fall, Halloween, spooky and seasonal music at the Novi Civic Center on 10 Mile Road. Cider, coffee and doughnuts will be provided at intermission; admis-

## Late-season fun



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Matt Harris of Madison Heights comes zipping out of the forest at Novi's Lakeshore Park mountain biking trail Nov. 2. Harris was taking advantage of a beautiful day with the temperature near 70 — and hitting the park's extensive trails.

sion is free.

### Special Luncheons

**Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.

**Details:** Holiday special event luncheons coming to Meadowbrook Activity Center are a great way to enjoy a delicious meal and entertainment with friends. Tickets (\$7 per Novi resident and \$8.50 per non-resident) must be purchased in advance at the city of Novi Older Adult Services office (45175 10 Mile Road) or the Meadowbrook Activity Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road).

**Thursday, Nov. 19:** Share cherished memories with friends and family as you gather around the table of plenty for a traditional holiday feast of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream will complete the meal. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with John Latini. The Turkey Time Luncheon is sponsored by BrightStar Care.

**Thursday, Dec. 10:** Are you a believer? Does Santa exist? Travel on a magical adventure to the North Pole and rekindle the wonder of Christmas at the All Aboard the Polar Express Holiday Luncheon. Join your friends for a gleeful afternoon with sounds of the season presented by Eric Engblade. Wellbridge of Novi Rehab Center will sponsor this event.

For more information about the holiday luncheons, contact Judy Klein, recreation programmer, Older Adult Services, at 248-347-0414.

### The Nutcracker on stage

**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29

**Details:** Northville Ballet Theatre presents its annual production of *The Nutcracker*, along with contemporary Christmas dances. Performances to be held at Northville High School. Program to benefit Northville Civic Concern. For reserved seating and tickets, call Timberlane Dance at 248-924-8357. Adult tickets are \$15, \$10 for seniors and children. The company is under the direction of artistic director Kathy Cooke. go to [www.timberlanedance.com](http://www.timberlanedance.com).

### Concert band performance

**Time/Date:** 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

**Details:** The Novi Concert Band, the community band for the city of Novi, will perform its holiday show “Music for the Holidays.” The group will perform music for all ages and tastes. The performance is free, but donations welcome. The concert will take place at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road.



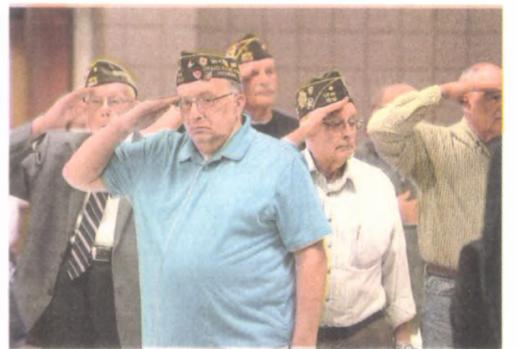
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A color guard begins the ceremony at the Novi Civic Center. Leading the group, with the American flag, is Dennis Stricklus of the American Legion.

## Celebrating our veterans

The city of Novi hosted its annual veterans brunch Nov. 5.

The city invites all veterans in U.S. armed forces as a thank you for their service to the country.



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Vietnam veteran Don Allee (center) and other vets salute the flag Nov. 5 at the start of the ceremony at the Novi Civic Center. Veterans enjoyed a brunch, patriotic music, speeches and camaraderie with those who have also served the country in uniform.

### CITY OF NOVI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Notice is given that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants for appointment to the following Boards & Commissions:

- Beautification Commission
- Board of Review
- Historical Commission
- Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee
- Library Board
- Public Access Promotion Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

If you are a registered voter and interested in volunteering to serve on a City Board or Commission, information about the various Boards and Commissions is available at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, (248)347-0456.

The deadline for filing an application (available online at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or at the City Clerk's office) is Wednesday, November 25, 2015. Applicants will be contacted by the City Clerk's Office regarding the date and time of interviews.

Maryanne Cornelius, MMC, City Clerk

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### City of Novi

#### Notice of Public Hearing

#### Community Development Block Grant Funds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing on the use of Community Development Block Grant Funds. The Hearing will be held Monday, November 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., EST, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Community Development Block Grant Program Year 2016 application in the approximate amount of \$98,481 to fund eligible projects.

All interested citizens are requested to attend this Hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at the City Clerk's Office, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 5:00 p.m., November 23, 2015. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter will be made upon receiving 72-hour advance notice. Contact Deputy Clerk, Courtney Hanson at 248-347-0456 for special services.

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# Trott headlines Livonia event honoring Vietnam veterans

**Brad Kadrich**  
Staff Writer

It's no secret Vietnam veterans returning from war in the 1960s and '70s didn't get much love from an American public with a strong anti-war sentiment.

Sunday, as the country marked the 50th anniversary of that unpopular war, Vietnam veterans finally felt some love.

U.S. Rep. Dave Trott, R-11th District, headlined an hour-long ceremony that honored more than 130 veterans from all five branches of the service who served at least one tour in Vietnam. The veterans — representing the U.S. Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard — were honored with a commemorative pin and a proclamation honoring their service signed by President Barack Obama.

The ceremony took place at Madonna University in Livonia. It featured the Shrine Pipe and Drum Corp and Shrine Legion of Honor posting the colors, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and a stirring rendition of *The Star-Spangled Banner* by Madonna University student Alisa Pullum of Redford.

Trott, elected in 2014, said the event was timely in honoring the service of those veterans.

"When they came home, they weren't treated with the respect and appreciation they deserved," Trott said. "Even 50 years later, some (veterans) still don't feel like they get any respect. Many felt the pain of a nation that seemingly turned its back on its veterans. Each of you served with honor and distinction. Each of you deserves our thanks and respect."

Julie Gregg of Westland was one of some 300 people in attendance to see the veterans honored. Her father, Richard Gregg, served as a military photographer for the U.S. Army. He served

in Vietnam for a year, from 1967-68.

Gregg said she was glad to see her father get some recognition.

"The did amazing things over there," she said. "They did a lot of things nobody gives them credit for. They deserved to be appreciated for what they did. They sacrificed everything for their country. I'm incredibly proud."

During his remarks, Trott noted that a pin and a proclamation 50 years later was a symbolic gesture. But it was one the vets in attendance seemed to appreciate.

"I'm very proud they recognized the Vietnam vets," said Gordon Segal, an infantryman from South Lyon who served in Pleiku, Vietnam, in 1968-69. "They know what happened to us when we came home."

Fellow U.S. Army veteran Richard Mamayek of Canton, who was also in Pleiku from 1968-69, said he "doesn't dwell" much on the reaction he and the other returning vets received when they came home.

Mamayek acknowledged times were different back then and that Sunday's ceremony "helps" with the healing.

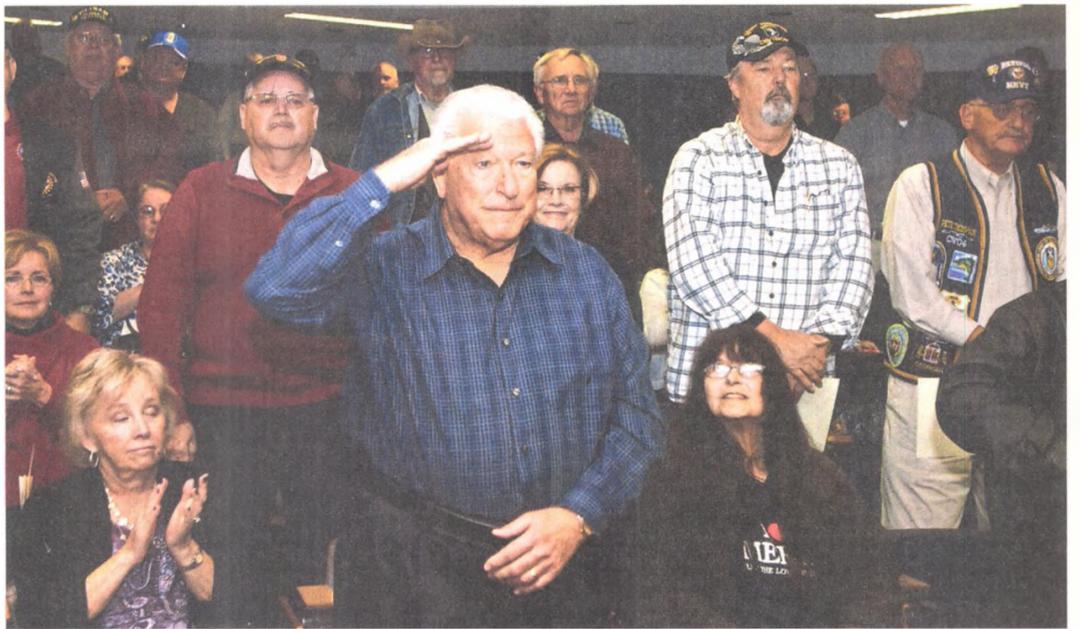
"It was a different world back then, different times," Mamayek said. "People didn't believe in the war. (But) whether (the war was) right or wrong, we were there. It's nice our nation recognizes we were there for our nation when we were needed."

That was the message Trott tried to deliver, acknowledging problems in the Veterans Administration as well as other "promises" the country "hasn't kept" with its veterans.

"Everyone recognizes there are promises we've made to these folks," Trott said. "This (ceremony) doesn't solve all the problems, but I think it helps."

Trott told veterans they deserved the thanks of a grateful nation.

"You were there for America when she needed you," he said in his keynote speech. "You



U.S. Navy veteran Joe Farone of Livonia served on the U.S.S. Intrepid off the coast of Vietnam.



Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Jack Kirksey, mayor of Livonia, accepted a pin from U.S. Rep. Dave Trott in honor of his late brother, U.S. Navy Admiral Robert Kirksey.

deserve this recognition because you placed the country's needs ahead of your own. When your country asked you to serve, you stepped up

and answered the call. Our nation remains forever in your debt."

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Dave Cobb, who served with the U.S. Marines in Vietnam, shakes hands with Dr. Michael Grandillo, president of Madonna University, after receiving his proclamation.



Bernie Skonieczny (left) fought with the 101st Airborne from 1968-69 in Vietnam.

# New elderly abuse penalty proposed in Legislature

**Kathleen Gray**  
Michigan.com

Penalties for abusing vulnerable adults, including senior citizens, would increase under a package of four bills introduced in the Michigan Legislature last week.

The crimes would involve caretakers abusing adults under their care and the punishments would range from 10-20 years in prison and fines of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Other bills introduced last week include the repeal of antiquated agriculture-related laws, revisions of fees paid to record property documents and allowing the creation of bus rapid

transit lines on state trunk lines.

### House bills

**HB 5041:** Allow for improvements or additions to property that don't conform to land use policies. Sponsor: Rep. Lee Chatfield, R-Levering.

**HB 5042:** Allow facilities owned or leased by the state to purchase electricity from alternative suppliers. Sponsor: Rep. Lee Chatfield, R-Levering.

**HB 5043:** Exempt the installation of stream gauges from natural resources permits. Sponsor: Rep. Gretchen Driskell, D-Saline.

**HB 5044:** Require Internet safety instruc-

tion in education curriculum. Sponsor: Rep. Robert Wittenberg, D-Oak Park.

**HB 5045:** Allow county clerks to waive concealed weapon permit fees for certain individuals. Sponsor: Scott Dianda, D-Calumet.

**HB 5046-5049:** Increase penalties for first- and second-degree abuse of a vulnerable adult. Sponsors: Reps. Holly Hughes, R-White River Township; Tom Leonard, R-Dewitt; John Bizon, R-Battle Creek, and Kathy Crawford, R-Nov.

**HB 5050-5060:** Repeal laws having to do with: breeding horses; collecting certain taxes; punishing the sale of

immature calves, pigs, kids and lambs; regulating and licensing dogs; insect pest and plant diseases; disposing of silos treated with polychlorinated biphenyls; regulating slaughterhouses; maintaining seed sampling and laboratories; licensing and inspecting liming material; encouraging the raising of started pullets (hens); regulating the sale of poultry and livestock remedies. Sponsors: Reps. Dave Pagel, R-Berrien Springs; Ed Canfield, R-Sebawaing; Triston Cole, R-Mancelona; Holly Hughes, R-White River Township; Martin Howrylak, R-Troy; John Bizon, R-Battle Creek; Bruce

Rendon, R-Lake City; Brett Roberts, R-Eaton Township; Dan Lauwers, R-Brockway; Tom Barrett, R-Pottersville, and Jason Sheppard, R-Temperance.

**HB 5061-5062:** Allow the implementation of bus rapid transit lines on state trunk lines, and provide for penalties for vehicle use on those lanes. Sponsor: Rep. Sam Singh, D-East Lansing.

**HB 5063:** Provide income tax credits for

eligible teachers for certain supplies they provide for students. Sponsor: Rep. Sheldon Neeley, D-Flint.

**HB 5064:** Establish a week in October as a time for remembrance of lives lost to domestic violence. Sponsor: Rep. Sheldon Neeley, D-Flint.

**HB 4065:** Provide the criteria for certifying perinatal hospice program. Sponsor: Rep. Jason Sheppard, R-Temperance.

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# 'Tis the opera season in the area

**Julie Yolles**  
Social Scene Columnist



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SOCIAL SCENE

Michigan Opera Theatre continues its groundbreaking work and community outreach with the company premiere of *The Passenger*, for four performances Nov. 14-22. Composed by Mieczyslaw Weinberg in 1968, the opera will be sung in seven languages — Russian, German, Polish, French, Yiddish, Czech and English — with English subtitles projected above the stage.

The opera was suppressed by the Soviet government for more than 40 years. MOT has partnered with more than 60 organizations and individuals throughout southeast Michigan to raise awareness of *The Passenger's* universal themes, which is to remember victims of genocide and address its impact today.

"Art can unite. Music can make a difference. Opera can serve as a catalyst for productive dialogue," MOT president and CEO Wayne S. Brown said. "We honor our community partners who are joining us on

this journey with *The Passenger*."

And Michigan Opera Theatre honored its patrons of opera and dance at the recent 28th annual Opera Ball Gala.

It was a grand celebration all around, with the kickoff of the 45th anniversary season of MOT and the 20th anniversary of the Detroit Opera House. Two celebrations: The first brought in 360 guests for the main event, chaired by Joanne Danto of Bloomfield Hills. More than 250 people attended the Young Patron Party, chaired by Paul Ragheb of Birmingham and Amy Kaminsky of Royal Oak.

Danto, a formal principal dancer with the Joffrey Ballet and many others, was instrumental in bringing in American Ballet Theatre principal dancers Misty Copeland and Gabe Stone Shayer to perform a few numbers from their upcoming performances of *The Sleeping Beauty*, coming



JULIE YOLLES

Shirley Shirock of Novi, Michael Acheson of West Bloomfield, Michigan Opera Theatre founder and artistic director Dr. David DiChiera, Maggie Allesee of Bloomfield Hills and Kathy and Kim Cooke of Northville. Allesee, an MOT board member for nearly 20 years, received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Opera Ball and is featured in this photo with some of her family.

March 31 through April 3, 2016, to the Detroit Opera House.

Dance was further celebrated that night with the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to arts champion Maggie Allesee of Bloomfield Hills.

Guests were also entertained by Nicole Cabell and Sean Panikkar who sang the roles of Mimi and Rodolfo in MOT's season opener *La Boheme*, Oct. 17-25.

The Opera Ball, sponsored by Ford Motor Co., raised \$450,000.

Look for Allesee at the Hob Nobble Gobble, also presented by Ford, Nov. 20. She'll also be "spreading dance joy with our young patrons," Brown said, at matinee performances of *The Nutcracker*, Nov. 27 through Dec. 6.

For tickets and more information about *The Passenger*, Nov. 14-22 at the Detroit Opera House, and related community outreach discussions, go to michiganopera.org or call 313-237-7464.

# Class teaches hunters, home cooks how to can meat

**Sharon Dargay**  
Staff Writer



FILE PHOTO

You've bagged a deer. Now learn how to can it.

Christine Venema, MSU Extension Service educator, can show you how in a class on pressure canning meat from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 14, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia.

"This is the first time I've done this class," Venema said. "I'm gearing it to those individuals who are hunters. You've already got your buck and your freezer is full. What do you do with the meat you get from your doe permit?"

"I'll be demonstrating techniques needed in the canning of meat and stressing the point that it has to be done via pressure canner. Some folks out there are still using a boiling water bath technique and we haven't done that since 1945."

Although she hopes to pique the interest of hunters, Venema said the class is open to anyone who wants to preserve meat by pressure canning. She'll demonstrate using beef.

**Christine Venema, MSU Extension Service educator, gives pointers on safe canning.**

Poultry, fish, and smaller game, such as rabbit and squirrel, all require different techniques. Venema will focus on the techniques used in preserving venison, beef, lamb, pork, veal and bear.

Why can instead of freeze meat?

"It's a personal preference. Some folks have canned beef for years," Venema said, adding that her grandmother canned meat from the cows she slaughtered. "When it comes to venison and bear, the canning technique tenderizes the meat somewhat."

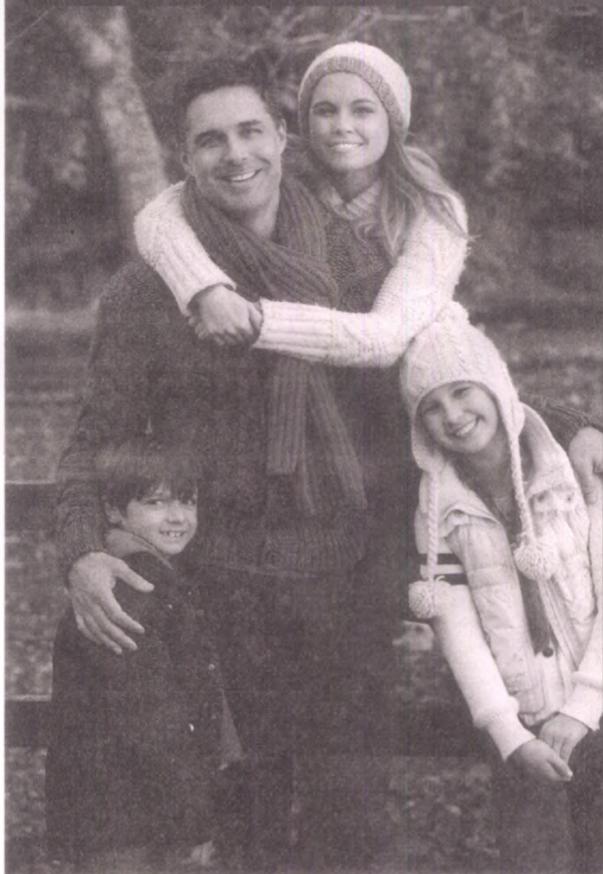
### Equipment

Pressure canners either include a dial gauge to indicate pressure or a weighted gauge. Price ranges from approximately \$60 to more than \$300. Venema said a dial gauge pressure canner should be tested for accuracy every year and its plastic safety valve should be replaced every three years. She'll have equipment on hand to test canners brought to the class.

"I'll have information on where to get spare parts if your gasket has worn out or if you've never replaced the safety valve," she said. Venema also will teach about vinegars and homemade syrups in a "Gifts from the Garden" workshop 1-3 p.m. Nov. 14. She said she'll likely demonstrate a blueberry syrup and a flavored vinegar. Participants in both sessions will take home a food product.

Cost for each workshop is \$20. Register online at [www.event-s.anr.msu.edu](http://www.event-s.anr.msu.edu). For more information, call 810-667-0341.

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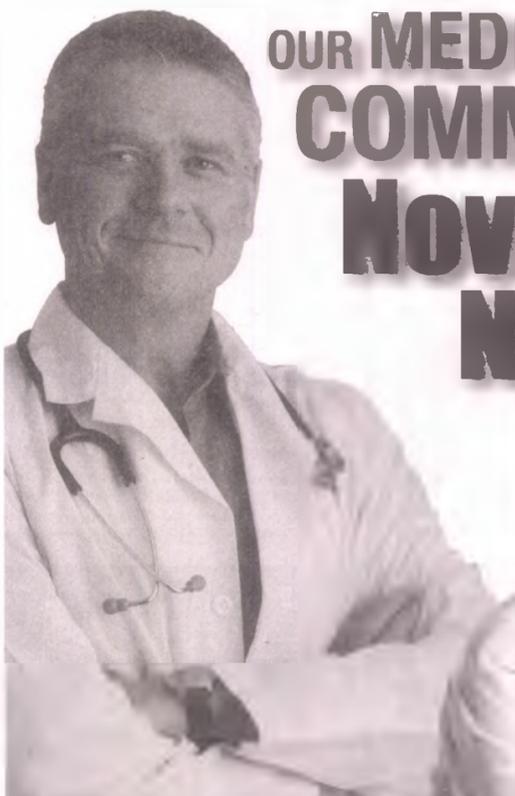
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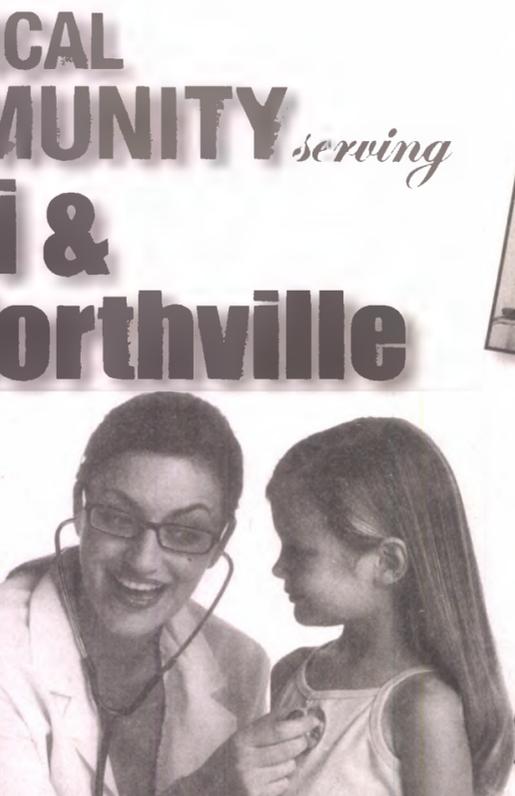


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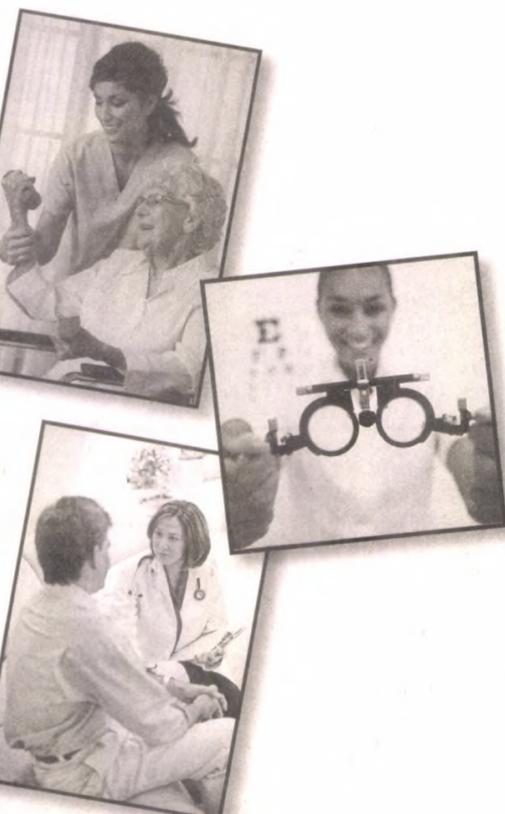
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# Apathetic voter turnout disappoints; local elections key to democracy in action

The Schoolcraft College millage sought in last week's general election was defeated by a narrow margin.

Voters rejected the 0.6-mill tax increase, 21,051 no votes to 19,998 yes, a 1,053-vote margin of defeat. The 10-year proposal would have cost the owner of a \$200,000 home about \$60 a year. It had been years since the community college, which serves the Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Northville, Garden City and Clarenceville school districts — including some Novi, Novi Township and Salem Township voters — sought a millage increase.

In the South Lyon mayoral election, only 67 votes separated the winner from the third-place candidate. And 25 votes made the difference in who won the third and final seat on the South Lyon City Council. It wasn't quite so close in Novi.

The issue of low voter turnout looms. As he left Garden City's Memorial 1-2 Campus after voting Nov. 4, Garden City resident Steven Dodge said, "I hardly ever miss an election. It's my right to vote. The elections that are more local, I think they have more effect on your life."

He voted no on the Schoolcraft millage, citing taxes and budget concerns. Dodge took the time and



Judging by turnout numbers, there were often more candidates and poll workers at polling places than there were voters.

made the effort to have his voice heard. In nearly every community we cover, voter turnout was low. In Novi, only 15.3 percent of registered voters cast ballots. South Lyon was better, at about 21 percent. Westland was only 12 percent. In Farmington Hills, it was *all the way up* to 24 percent.

Take a look at your tax bill if you're a homeowner.

You'll see taxes you pay for your schools, library, metroparks and more. It stands to reason you should exercise your right to speak up on how that money is spent.

City clerks and their staffs were hard at work Election Day, making sure all ran as smoothly as possible and voters' voices were heard. Poll workers, too, do their part to make democracy work at the local level.

We hear a lot about the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign; some of us are already weary of Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton soundbites. Government on local levels matters every bit as much, if not more, so in future local elections, remember to exercise your right to vote.

An informed voter makes his or her choice well. Newspaper coverage and League of Women Voters and other forums provide an opportunity to learn about candidates, their stands and the issues of the day. We endeavor to provide as much information as possible to aid you in making an informed decision.

If you didn't vote last week in local elections, pause a moment before the next time you start to complain — and think of what you could have done with a few minutes at your local voting precinct.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## LETTERS

### Voter support appreciated

I am very humbled and honored to have been elected by the voters of Novi to another four-year term on the Novi City Council.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me during my campaign and to all those individuals who placed their

faith in me by voting for me.

I would also like to congratulate Mayor Bob Gatt on his re-election as mayor and Mayor Pro Tem David Staudt and council member Laura Marie Casey on their re-election. I would also like to welcome Brian Burke as the newest member of city council.

I know all of them, along with myself, will

work hard for all Novi residents and businesses to ensure Novi remains the place we are all proud to call home.

Wayne Wrobel  
member, Novi city council

### Police officers protect

Just think about the thankless job of a police officer in today's society.

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loved ones again. Comes with the territory.

While all police officers are not perfect, the overwhelming majority are professional, courageous and try to enforce our laws in a fair, even-handed manner. If you live in a "safe community," then thank the police officers who are responsible for your sense of security.

Remember, police officers face conditions today that are far worse than in the past. Not only do they sometimes have to make split-second life-or-death decisions, but the left-leaning mainstream media now often sides with the criminal. Remember the situation in Ferguson, Mo., where the police officer involved was totally vil-

ified by the nationwide media without any facts? Later, after several investigations, the officer was completely exonerated.

This unknown poet said it best about police officers:

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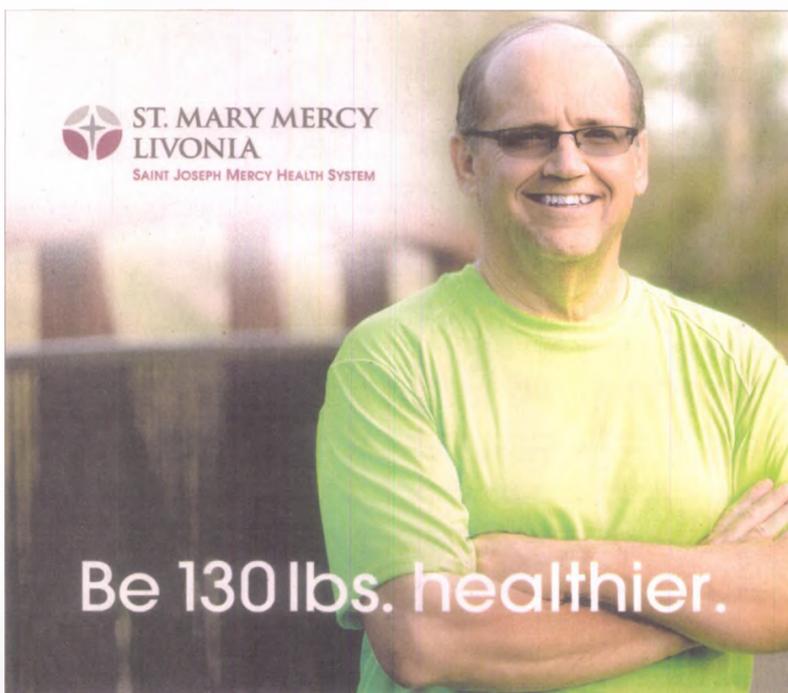
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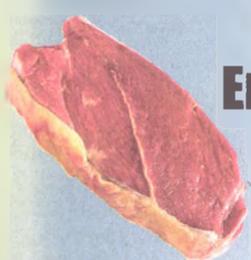
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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

## So close: Northville state runner-up

Rockford nips Mustangs by two for D1 crown

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Northville boys cross country has come a long way since Chris Cronin took over as varsity coach 17 years ago.

After spending the previous five seasons as the Mustangs girls coach, Cronin moved over to the boys program in 1999 and had only one individual state qualifier that season.

Fast forward to Saturday's 2015 MHSAA Division 1 state finals and Northville earned its best team finish in school history, placing runner-up to defending champion Rockford by a only a two-point margin, 99-101, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"There is no doubt that

there is something special about this team," said Cronin, who guided Northville to fourth place in 2014 and fifth in 2013. "But what defined this team more than anything was the brotherhood that formed between them over the course of the season. It started at our team camp in August and continued throughout the season. From grueling mile repeats in practice to race day, they were committed to the team concept. It doesn't surprise me that our first to fifth runners' split was a mere 31 seconds on the most demanding race day of the season."

Rockford got a one-three finish from senior Isaac Harding and sophomore Cole Johnson, who posted 5,000-meter

times of 15:10.4 and 15:15.0, respectively. Rounding out the Rams' scoring contingent were Grant Gabriel, 34th (16:00.3); Grayson Harding, 39th (16:04.4); and Matthew MacGregor (84th (16:24.9).

Northville, meanwhile, got a pair of all-state (top 30) performances from junior Ben Cracraft (14th, 15:42.1) and senior Conor Naughton (15th, 15:42.5).

"On Thursday, we discussed race strategy with the boys and they all followed it to perfection," Cronin said. "Working together, Cracraft and Naughton positioned themselves in the second pack of runners through the first two miles and then worked through the field during mile three. Ben has been rock-solid all season and Conor, who battled a foot issue

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BRAD EMONS

Members of Northville's Division 1 runner-up contingent include (front row, from left): Nicholas Couyoumjian, Ben Cracraft, Sean Coleman, Christian Freiburger, Conor Naughton, Kenny Goolsby, Thomas Smither; (back row, from left) assistant coach Colin Riley, head coach Chris Cronin, assistant coaches Jack and Tim Dalton.

PREP FOOTBALL



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Northville's Zach Prystash dives for a touchdown score in the first half against Canton. Trying in vain to stop him is Lou Baechler (right) of the Chiefs.

## Northville's dream year comes to a halt, 34-27

Northville rally falls short in district championship

Tim Smith  
Staff Writer

Their biggest game of the season awaited Canton on Friday night.

But before making the bus ride over to Tom Holzer Ford Field in Northville, Canton head coach Tim Baechler talked to his team about Josh Nolen — the former Chiefs defensive back who died Oct. 30 after a bout with kidney cancer.

Nolen's funeral was earlier Friday, attended by the entire team.

"We had the (No.) 8 stickers, we talked about it," Baechler said following Canton's 34-27 victory over previously unbeaten Northville in a Division 1 district final. "I told the kids in our meeting room before we got on the bus: 'Guys, if you knew you had a week left to live, what would you do? How hard would you play? This young man was just sitting here like you five years ago. You can't waste a down, you can't waste a play, you can't waste a day.'"

Baechler's speech hit the mark, because on the second snap of the ballgame, 5-foot-7 junior running back Markus Sanders burst through the Mustangs' defense for a 74-yard run.

Only a desperation tackle by Ryan Nelson kept Sanders from scoring. Taking it in

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PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

## CC wins wild shootout against Novi



SCOTT CONFER

Catholic Central's Nicholas Capatina (left) eludes the grasp of Novi tackler Ryan Welch in the Division 1 district final.

## Shamrocks rack up 491 net yards rushing in district final to overcome Wildcats, 49-35

Brad Emons  
Staff Writer

Thanksgiving is still a few weeks away, but Novi Detroit Catholic Central can already count its blessings for a much improved running game in the MHSAA Division 1 state playoffs.

The Shamrocks' offensive line proved to be the difference Friday night as it helped account for 491 yards total offense — all coming on the ground — as CC out-gunned an upset-minded Novi squad, 49-35, for the district championship.

Catholic Central, which improved to 9-2 while advancing the regional final next Friday at Romeo, got 218



SCOTT CONFER

Catholic Central's Nicholas Capatina (middle) slips through of trio of Novi tacklers (from left): Nick Sabo, Adam Guirey and Ryan Welch.

yards rushing and three touchdowns from 5-foot-7,

160-pound junior Nicholas Capatina in a game that could

only be described as a shootout.

"The line did a great job today," Capatina said. "Whenever they do a good job, it's real easy for me. The line is just getting a great push and we made a great adjustment coming into the playoffs and we just do a good job."

"I felt like we had to keep scoring and I felt our offensive line did a good job opening up the holes and (I) got to run for a lot of yards. It was a lot of fun."

It wasn't fun, however, for the defenses as the two teams combined for 955 yards total offense.

Novi (6-5) got another ster-

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BOYS SOCCER

# CC's run ends in state semifinals, 3-1

Top-ranked Forest Hills Central scores three unanswered goals en route to state crown

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

In the midst of their longest state tournament run in school history, the Novi Detroit Catholic Central boys soccer team finally met their match Nov. 4 on an unseasonably warm night in Holt.

Top-ranked Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central spotted the Shamrocks an early goal and then answered with three straight goals to oust CC in the MHSAA Division 1 state semifinals, 3-1.

The Rangers, who improved to 24-0-3, earned their first trip to the state finals since 2004, when they defeated Rochester Stoney Creek for the Division 2 state title, 3-2. They defeated Canton, 2-0, for the state title Nov. 7.

Catholic Central, which had earned its first regional title since 1996, bowed out at 20-3-3.

"Whenever you get here everybody has a little bit of nerves," CC fourth-year coach Gene Pulice said. "Now this is our first time here. This is not uncharted territory anymore and I think the guys next year can be back here again. But I think all of our guys played exceptionally well. We competed for 80 minutes."

Ironically, it was Forest Hills Central that found itself in an unfamiliar territory after CC junior Cade Kozlowski

scored just 7:24 into the match off an assist from Noah Walter after the ball was served into the box Charlie Trevisan.

"(Walter) did a great job getting it over to me," Kozlowski said. "Just a great team goal. Noah was definitely looking for me there and served a perfect ball to me."

That CC score came after the Rangers' Max Postlewait had ripped a shot off the crossbar just two minutes into the match.

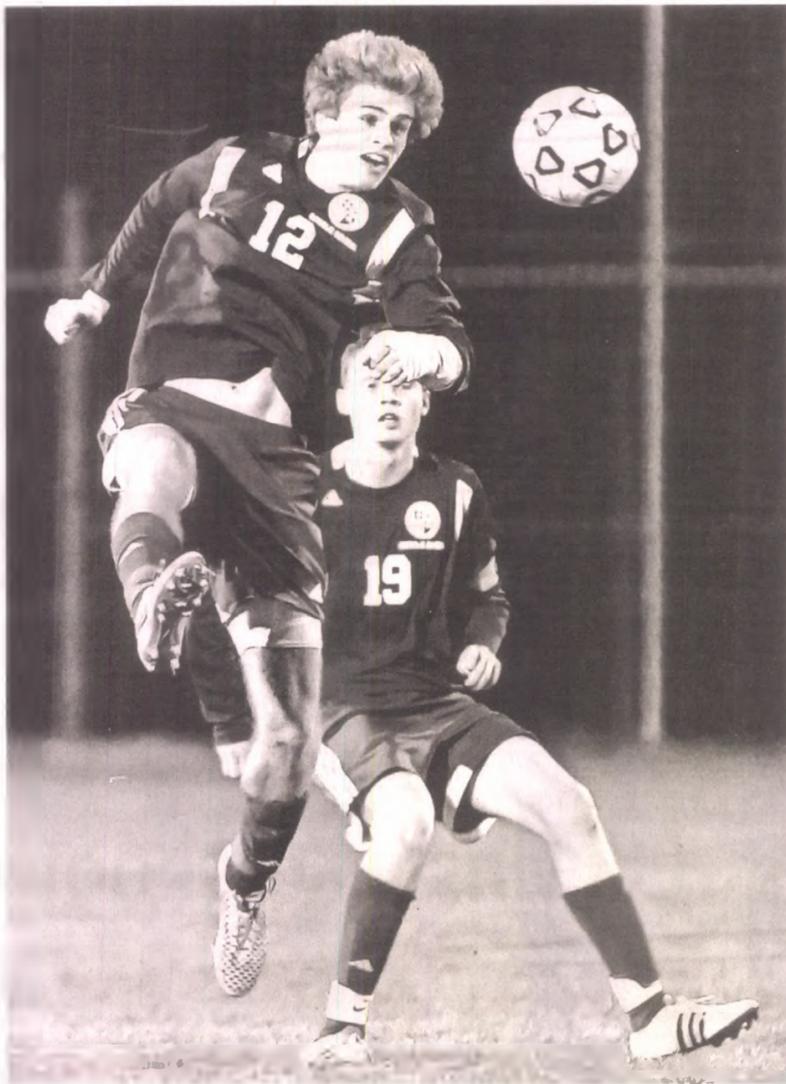
The Rangers also had a pair of goals disallowed with 20 minutes and 17:33 left in the half, respectively, after being whistled both times for off-side.

And in an action-filled first half, CC senior goalkeeper Peter Kirouac left the field with an injury and was replaced briefly by fellow senior Connor Gaskin with 15:13 left.

"There was a collision in goal mouth," Pulice said. "Two plays later, (Kirouac) took an elbow to the mouth. He's got a laceration on his tongue. His tongue is the size of a grapefruit. But he continued to play. He made some big saves for us and the ball just didn't bounce our way."

C.J. Strawser pulled Forest Hills Central even at 1-1 when he scored with 1:28 left until intermission off an assist from Postlewait.

"This is the second game we've trailed,"



Catholic Central's Luke Goings goes airborne in front of teammate Matt Turton.

SCOTT CONFER

Forest Hills Central coach Blair Lincoln said. "The first time we trailed was the first game of the season. We knew these teams coming out of Detroit were going to be tough. We had confidence in our strength of schedule. When you're down 1-0, the only way to go is claw back in or go home, so it was nice to see us respond before halftime and then the second half pull away."

But with less than 40 seconds left in the first half, CC nearly regained the lead when Kozlowski took a shot from 25 yards out that seemed to handcuff Forest Hills goalkeeper Ayan Hungerford, who recovered to in time to make the save after momentarily losing his balance.

But during the final 40

minutes, it became the Anthony Bowie show as the senior forward, headed to Western Michigan University, scored what proved to be the game-winning goal on a header from Kevin Conn with 30:49 remaining.

Bowie then took advantage of a two-on-one situation to set up Mohamed Haji with only 7:33 left to give the Rangers a two-goal cushion.

"The (CC) kid kind of miss-hit it," Bowie said. "I was behind him and I saw my teammate wide open there, played him the ball and he did the rest. It was all on him."

Despite going down a goal early in the match, Bowie was confident his team could respond.

"We just had to stay confident and keep playing our game, and not get

rattled," he said.

Bowie proved to be a handful whenever he touched the ball, which was usually in the center of the Rangers' attack.

"He draws so much attention and he's such a special player," Lincoln said. "The people around him deserve a lot of special credit, too, because it's tough sometimes to get him the ball. When he gets it at his feet he does special things. His assist to Mo at the end of the game was just an unselfish play. It was good to see him on both ends of it tonight."

Bowie was certainly a difference-maker in the eyes of the Shamrocks.

"(Bowie), he's a game-changer and we knew that coming in," Pulice said.

Both Trevisan and

Luke Goings each had ample opportunities to score in the final 24:01 and 14:19, respectively, but couldn't get their shots on target.

"We had a lot of dangerous moments throughout the game, too," Pulice said. "Like I told the guys, we're proud who and what we are. We've come a long way as a team, as a program, as individuals ... we grew all year long as a group."

After going down two goals, the Shamrocks had no other options but to push up and try to find the back of the net. Forest Hills Central, however, was able to close out the match.

"They moved the ball really well," Kozlowski said of the Rangers. "They played hard. They're a very good team."

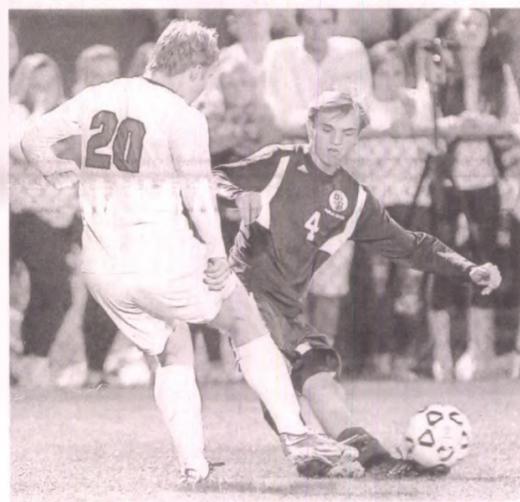
CC loses nine seniors to graduation, including some key performers on the back line which led to the team's best season in school history.

"It was the leadership of the seniors - Matt Turton, Peter Kirouac, Cole Moscovic, Justin Murray - they really kept us together," Kozlowski said. "They were really constructive on the field and I was really, really blessed to have them as my senior captains."

Pulice said the Shamrocks were a diverse team of players from four different grades, but also a tight-knit group throughout the season. The CC coach singled out the efforts of his staff that included Mike Stratton, Alex Lang, Brent Wasik and Bryan Finnerty, along with student manager Henry Koelling, a transfer student who had to sit out this season, along with the Rev. Dennis Kauffman.

"I think the culture in the school is growing, so you saw it tonight," Pulice said. "We had a bus that brought 50 or some, then there were other student supporters tonight. All this helps keep this team together. The postseason is the bonus round. We're fortunate to have been here. I think we competed and we're proud of who we are."

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Catholic Central's Justin Savona (right) goes for the 50/50 ball against Forest Hills Central's Marshall Brummel.

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GIRLS SWIMMING

# South Lyon divers unseat Mustangs for first place

Northville settles for second in conference

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

This time, the KLAA Kensington Conference girls swim meet didn't come down to a photo finish.

South Lyon Unified, using a 170-5 point advantage in diving, reclaimed its fifth conference championship in six years by scoring 901.5 points.

Northville, which last year edged South Lyon for the title by a mere half-point, 886.5-886, finished runner-up with 791.5, followed by KLAA Central Division teams Salem (686), host Novi (608) and Livonia Stevenson (493).

The KLAA South Division filled out the remaining places, led by Canton (390), Plymouth (304), Westland John Glenn (223), Wayne Memorial (172), Livonia Churchill (127) and Livonia Franklin (90).

Northville earned two individual titles and capped the meet with a win in the 400-yard freestyle relay as Nicki Pumper, Katelyn McCullough, Gillian Zayan and Laura Westphal combined for a



Northville's Kelsey Macaddino was Kensington Conference champ in the 100-yard butterfly.

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time of 3:33.98.

Westphal, the reigning MHSAA Division 1 state champion in the 500-yard freestyle, set a conference record en route to a first-place finish in 4:56.23. She was also runner-up in the 200 individual medley (2:06.67).

"She's great," Northville coach Brian McNeff said. "I mean nothing much you can say about her that I haven't already said. She's not even tapered."

Westphal will defend her state title in the 500 freestyle, but could swim either the 200 IM or 200 freestyle at the Division 1 state meet, Nov. 20-21 at the Holland Aquatic Center.

"I like her in the 200 free; she likes 200 IM," McNeff said. "We're seeing how she did today - 2:06 is a good time, but I think she can score

higher in the 200 free and I think that's what she'll do."

Macaddino, a junior, captured the 100 butterfly in 57.11 and also contributed to a school-record time in the 200-yard medley relay (1:48.02) as she teamed with Darby Mroz, Erin Szara and McCullough for a runner-up finish to Salem's meet record time of 1:46.93.

"We did well," McNeff said. "Some girls didn't have the time drops they wanted that we're used to, but they came back today, swam strong. We moved up in some spots today. Unfortunately it wasn't there for us, but overall I thought we had a really good meet. I was very proud of the girls and how they performed."

The Mustangs also got Division 1 state cuts from Pumper, fourth, 50 freestyle (25.21); McCullough, fifth, 100 freestyle

(54.47); and Sabrina Lee, eighth, 100 backstroke (1:00.97). Mroz, who wound up fifth in the 200 IM in Saturday's finals (2:13.87), also made a state cut in Friday's prelims.

But South Lyon's wide advantage in diving proved to be the difference. South Lyon took five of the first eight places and scored in eight of the top 16 to go ahead 422-312 after trailing 307-252 following the 50-yard freestyle.

"We knew that going in, that's what it's been the past three or four years, so the girls know it and if they want to make up for that they have to do it in the pool and, unfortunately, we didn't get it done today," McNeff said. "It was a half-point last year and actually they outscored us by 230 on the board last year."

**Novi places fourth**

Among the top individual finishers for Novi were McKaela Hill, fourth, diving (337.30); Emily Mayoras, sixth, 50 freestyle (25.46); Alexandra Cortez, eighth, 200 freestyle (2:01.9); Hanna Dong, eighth, 200 IM (2:17.91); Dana Kilponen, eighth, 50 freestyle (25.61); and Mallory Matlock, eighth, 500 free-

style (5:27.51).

The Wildcats' 200 freestyle relay team of Kilponen, Cortez, Mayoras and Bianchi took third in 1:40.87.

"We swam pretty good, we just didn't have the numbers the other teams had," Novi first-year coach Ken Stark said. "But we swam really good and we picked up places today and got a few surprises. Just

missed a couple of cuts, but maybe we'll get them on a second chance (meet), but today was a very good day.

"A couple of the kids that broke through included our 500 freestyle girls. They all improved and that was a lot of fun to see. They're probably the swimmers of the meet."

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**KLAA KENSINGTON CONFERENCE GIRLS SWIM MEET**

Nov. 6-7 at Novi H.S.

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. South Lyon Unified, 901.5 points; 2. Northville, 791.5; 3. Salem, 686; 4. Novi, 608; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 493; 6. Canton, 390; 7. Plymouth, 304; 8. Westland John Glenn, 223; 9. Wayne Memorial, 172; 10. Livonia Churchill, 127; 11. Livonia Franklin, 90.

**FINAL HEAT RESULTS**

**200 medley relay:** 1. Salem (Katie Xu, Linda Zhang, Patricia Freitag, Lisa Zhang), 1:46.93 (meet record); 2. Northville (Darby Mroz, Erin Szara, Kelsey Macaddino, Katelyn McCullough), 1:48.02; 3. South Lyon (Anna Geyer, Avery Covert, Megan Mieske, Taylor Sciborski), 1:51.47; 6. Novi (Karen Xu, Hanna Dong, Emily Osika, Ellie Causo, Jessica Clark), 1:54.39.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Megan Mans (Canton), 1:55.51; 2. Kelsey Macaddino (N'ville), 1:56.58; 4. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 1:56.63; 6. Emily Kososki (SLU), 2:00.45; 7. Sabrina Lee (N'ville), 2:00.67; 8. Alexandra Cortez (Novi), 2:01.9.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Linda Zhang (Salem), 2:04.44 (meet record); 2. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 2:06.67; 5. Mroz (N'ville), 2:16.5; 7. Nerys Gravel (SLU), 2:17.73; 8. Dong (Novi), 2:17.91.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Carolyn Bischoff (SLU), 24.36 (set meet record in prelims, 24.14); 4. Nicki Pumper (N'ville), 25.21; 5. Sciborski (SLU), 25.34; 6. Emily Mayoras (Novi), 25.46; 7. Mieske (SLU), 25.48; 8. Dana Kilponen (Novi), 25.61.

**1-meter diving:** 1. Camille Burt (Salem), 370.85 points; 2. Starr Bryan (SLU), 349.45; 3. Caitlyn Canadi (SLU), 341.35; 4. McKaela Hill (Novi), 337.30; 5. Alicia Schmidt (SLU), 331.20; 6. Alexis Bidwell (SLU), 301.15; 8. Madeline Taylor (SLU), 289.40.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Macaddino (N'ville), 57.11; 2. Anna Smith (SLU), 58.03; 8. Melanie (SLU), 1:00.78.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Allison Lennig (Ply.), 53.18; 2. Bischoff (SLU), 53.39; 3. Melanie Dunnuck (SLU), 53.94; 4. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 54.11; 5. McCullough (N'ville), 54.47.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Westphal (N'ville), 4:56.23 (meet record); 3. Kososki (SLU), 5:12.61; 4. Danielle Gordon (Novi), 5:22.48; 7. Gravel (SLU), 5:27.38; 8. Mallory Matlock (Novi), 5:27.51.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Northville (Macaddino, Pumper, Zayan, Westphal), 1:38.23; 2. South Lyon (Smith, Sciborski, Dunnuck, Bischoff), 1:38.57; 3. Novi (Kilponen, Alexandra Cortez, Mayoras, Ava Bianchi), 1:40.87.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Lisa Zhang (Salem), 57.37; 3. McCullough (N'ville), 59.37; 4. Pumper (N'ville), 1:00.18; 5. Mroz (N'ville), 1:00.65; 8. Lee (N'ville), 1:00.97.

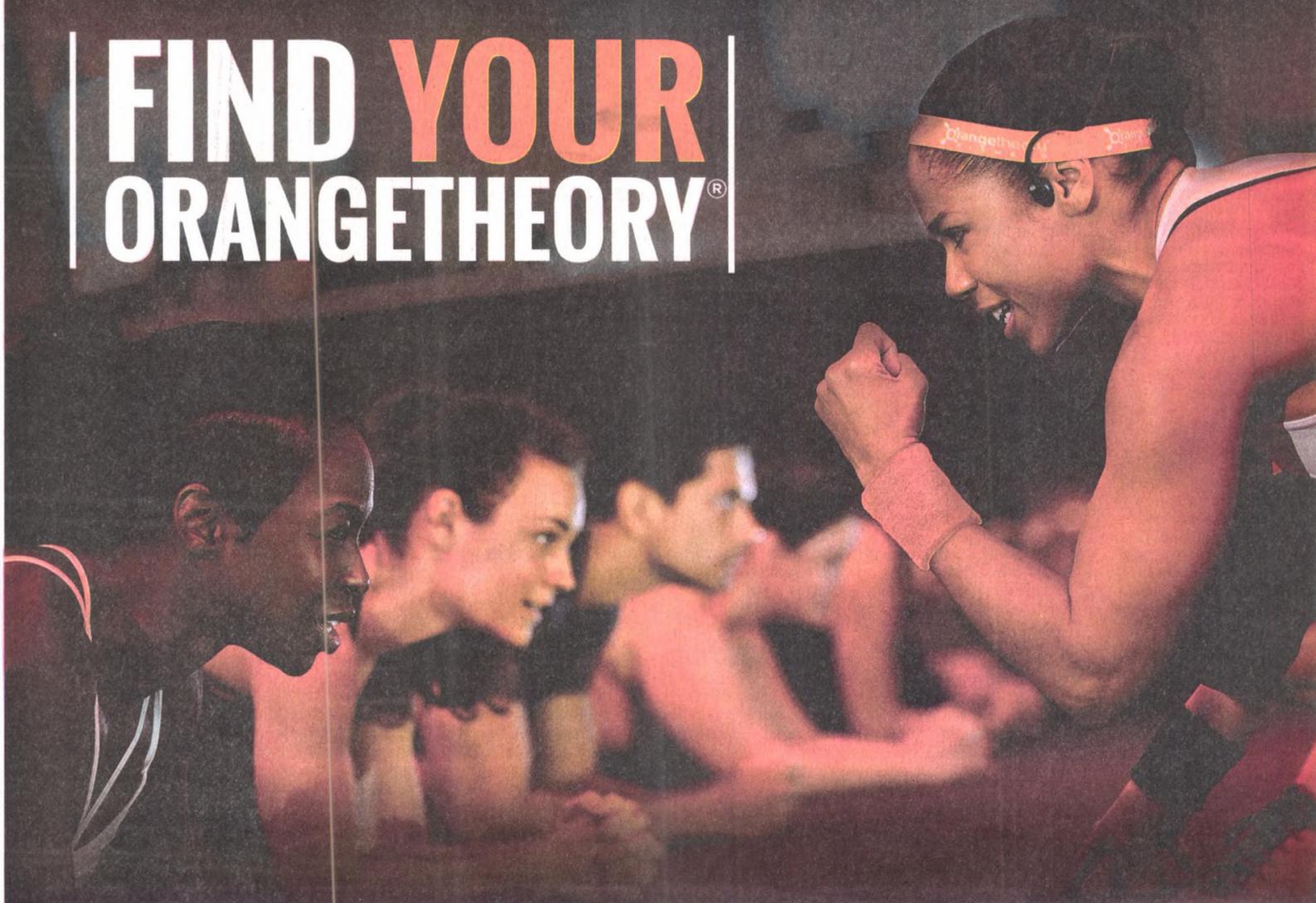
**100 breaststroke:** 1. Linda Zhang (Salem), 1:04.86; 2. Szara (N'ville), 1:05.77; 3. Dunnuck (SLU), 1:08.91; 4. Covert (SLU), 1:09.81; 7. Kaytlyn Ihara (SLU), 1:12.8.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Northville (Pumper, McCullough, Zayan, Westphal), 3:33.98; 3. South Lyon (Mieske, Smith, Dunnuck, Bischoff), 3:37.76; 6. Novi (Cortez, Kilponen, Mayoras, Bianchi), 3:44.09.



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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

# Novi boys harriers third in MHSAA Division 1 finals

Plaetinck, Mudel earn all-state honors

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Staff Writer

The Novi boys cross country team completed its best season since 2006 by finishing third in the MHSAA Division 1 state finals held Saturday at Michigan International Speedway.

Rockford successfully defended its state title by fending off a strong challenge from Novi's KLAA Central Division chief rival Northville, 99-101, while the Wildcats wound up third with 177.

Novi was paced by a pair of all-state (top 30) performers in senior Joost Plaetinck, sixth overall in 15:23.8, along with sophomore Gabriel Mudel, 27th in 15:53.6.

Plaetinck's time was a career best and ranks third in school history behind only Chris Toloff, who ran 14:52 in 2000, and Tim Moore, who posted a 15:06 in 2001.

The last time Novi had two all-state finishers was in 2004 (Mark Moore and Amol Huprikar).

"Today's race has put Joost into the legends category for Novi cross country," said Novi coach Robert Smith, who just completed his 33rd season.

Mudel also set a career-best, breaking the 16-minute barrier for the first time.

"The last thing I said to Gabe before the gun went off was that he was going to make all-state,"

Smith said. "I usually don't like to make predictions, but I was confident that he would pull it off."

Novi's other three scorers were junior Scott MacPherson, 62nd (16:16.1); junior John Landy, 67th (16:16.3); and senior Adam Ditri, 126th (16:40.4).

MacPherson's was a career best, while Landy was only two seconds off his PR.

"Both of these guys brought their 'A' game to the state meet," Smith said. "I knew we were in pretty good shape scoring-wise when I saw them coming in together."

Ditri, meanwhile, was only eight seconds off his previous best.

"He did a great job of holding his composure," Smith said. "There were over 20 guys within five seconds of him at the finish. We were very fortunate that he was able to hold them off. It may have been the difference between third and fourth."

Novi's other two finishers were juniors Chris Silva (161st, 16:54.9) and Aric Landy (214th, 17:24.9).

"Aric had a little stomach issue today, yet he toughed it out," Smith said. "He has been in the 16:00s for us already this year, so I'm not worried about him at all for next year. He is a proven top runner for us."

"Chris ran JV for us at



ROBERT SMITH  
Novi's Gabriel Mudel set a career-best, breaking the 16-minute barrier for the first time.

our regional meet, but his time there earned him the right to race in the big dance. It was the first time he broke 17:00. He ran a great race."

In addition to Northville finishing second and Novi third, the Kensington Lakes Activities Association also had two other top 10 teams — White Lake Lakeland (fourth, 190) and Milford (seventh, 249).

"Running with the best week-in and week-out allows us to gauge our status," Smith said. "No other sport in the KLAA has depth like this. It's awesome to have this quality of competition right in our own backyard."

"It was a great finish for a great season. I can

not be more proud of this team and their accomplishments."

**Shamrocks eighth**

Another area team, Novi Detroit Catholic Central, also garnered a top 10 team finish, placing eighth in Division 1 with 283 points.

The Shamrocks, who averaged 16:26.3 minutes per 5K among their seven-man contingent, were led by junior Ty Buckley, 59th overall in 16:13.6.

Other CC scorers included senior Scott Smith, 79th (16:23.2); senior Avery Felty, 91st (16:27.6); junior Ben Racine, 100th (16:31.0); and junior Mark Borek 118th (16:35.9).

The Shamrocks' non-scorers were seniors Alex McLaren (150th, 16:51.1) and Matthew Fosdick (192nd, 17:11.1).

"I guess you could say that we could have run a little better, but we still had the bunch-up between our first man and fifth man was only 20 seconds," CC coach Tony Magni said. "If you take out the individual kids (qualifiers), our first man, Ty Buckley at 16:13, was in the top 40 (team-wise) somewhere. That was good, but unfortunately we needed some guys in front of him in the 30s and that probably would have gotten us maybe the top four or five. Our kids were a little disappointed. But hey, eighth place, as some of the kids were saying, is better than ninth place, which it is."



ROBERT SMITH  
Novi senior Joost Plaetinck was the area's top individual finisher, in sixth place with a 5,000-meter time of 15:23.8.

Four of CC's top seven runners will be lost to graduation.

"Unfortunately, three of the guys who were supposed to come back this year from last year never ran," Magni said. "Our three kids coming

back next year (are) Buckley, Racine and Borek. Hopefully, we'll get a couple of those kids back from last year and we'll be competitive again."

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

# Barrott earns all-state as Mustangs wind up fourth

Seaholm defends MHSAA Division 1 state championship

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Northville enior Lexa Barrott went out in style Saturday, earning all-state honors for the third consecutive year, as the Mustangs placed fourth in the girls cross country MHSAA Division 1 state finals held at Michigan International Speedway.

Top-ranked Birmingham Seaholm defended its state title with 90 points, followed by three Kensington Lakes Activities Association schools — runner-up Brighton (136), Milford (149) and Northville (150).

"We did not finish where we expected to, but that is how sports go," said Northville coach Nancy Smith, whose team was ranked No. 2 all season. "On the positive side, we were only out of third place by one point and second by 14 points."

Barrott, committed to Indiana University, post-

ed her best time and finish on the flat and fast 5,000-meter MIS course with a clocking of 18 minutes, 00.6 seconds.

Fellow senior Emma Herrmann, making her fourth consecutive state finals appearance, took 40th overall in 18:43.2, her best state meet time.

She was followed by senior Hailey Harris, 44th (18:50.0); freshman Olivia Harp, 47th (18:52.8); and junior Emma Smith, 64th, (career best 19:02.6).

It was Harris' best showing of the year after being saddled throughout the season with low iron, according to Smith.

Rounding out Northville's contingent were junior Cayla Eckenroth (141st, 19:44.8) and sophomore Rachel Zimmer (154th, 19:52.0).

Eckenroth, the Mustangs' No. 2 runner most of the season, ran conservatively at the state meet, according to Smith. She was suffering a shin injury, which sidelined her for four weeks and kept her out of both the KLAA Kensington Conference and regional meets.

"If Cayla would have



NANCY SMITH  
The Northville girls cross country team placed fourth in the MHSAA Division 1 state finals Saturday at MIS.

been at her normal level, it would have been a totally different race as we would have challenged for first or second," Smith said. "We knew going in we would

have to have all of them at their best and today was just not our day.

"I'm still so proud of all that we accomplished this season and what our three seniors did at that

last meet at the state finals and their great leadership abilities they showed all year and the last four years. Next year, we will regroup and come out fighting again

as the season begins." Grandville sophomore Madison Troy was the Division 1 individual winner in 17:28.2.

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## FINALS

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mid-season, is just hitting his stride. Together, they are a formative pair."

Other scorers for the Mustangs were seniors Christian Freiburger, 42nd (16:06.9); Thomas Smither, 43rd (16:07.5); and Kenny Goolsby, 54th (16:13.1).

"I thought if they ran well, they might be able to finish in the top 60 runners — they did that and more," Cronin said.

Meanwhile, senior Sean Coleman placed 107th (16:32.8) and freshman Nicholas Couyoumjian was 127th (16:41.3).

All told, five of the

seven Northville runners posted career bests.

"One of the strengths of this team all season has been their ability to finish races strong," Cronin said. "Today, they were able to measure their efforts perfectly and have a finishing kick when it counted."

KLAA Central Division rival Novi, which edged Northville for the KLAA Kensington Conference and regional titles in the past two weeks, placed a distant third with 176, while White Lake Lakeland was fourth with 190.

"I credit the boys for never hanging their heads," Cronin said. "After Novi handed us single-digit defeats at the

Kensington Conference and regional championships and second-place finishes at the Jackson and Portage Invites, they simply got back to work the next day. That was the same attitude they took to the line on Saturday — calm, focused and ready to do their jobs."

The two-point victory by Rockford ties the closest margin of victory in Division 1 since 2002, when — ironically — the Rams edged Milford for the crown.

"I think some people might look at two points and ask the question what if?" Cronin said. "To do that would simply diminish the extraordinary efforts of these

young men. Without that type of collective effort, we would have had a hard time holding off Novi for second. The boys, to a runner, were absolutely brilliant."

Cronin also credited his staff, including assistant coach Tim Dalton, along with volunteer assistants Colin Riley and Jack Dalton, for the team's success.

"None of this is possible without the staff that I have helping me coach this team," he said. "They're not only amazing resources for the boys, but we collaborate on training programs designed to develop runners."

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JOE VERELLEEN  
Northville's Ben Cracraft (left) and Conor Naughton both earned all-state honors.

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

# Romeo could pose strong challenge for CC

Bulldogs possess impressive resume

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

After winning its first two games at home in the football state playoffs, Novi Detroit Catholic Central now takes its show on the road this Friday.

And Shamrocks coach Tom Mach knows that going to Romeo, a team with a 10-1 record coupled with a stingy defense that has allowed only 79 total points all season, is not going to be any picnic in the MHSAA Division 1 regional match-up. Game time is 7 p.m.

"We have to play well to beat them, because they have all the elements of a good high school football team," said the 40th-year coach, who has guided CC to a 9-2 record this year. "Their kids play really hard and tough. You can

see they play really well together and they've got things rolling pretty good. We're going to be walking into a bee's nest. We kind of know what's coming because we've done it before, but it's going to be a very tough football game, I think."

The Bulldogs are coming off a 37-14 win last Friday over previously unbeaten Lapeer.

"They kind of look like ourselves. They come right at you and they do a very good job of blocking and tackling," Mach said. "The running backs are very good. Their tight end, (Mitchell Heimbuch), I think, is one of their better football players. They run the wing-T. They have some deception and have power when they run it. And they hurt you with the play-action pass. They also will spread you and run a spread game. They do a lot of different things that cause you some problems."

Romeo quarterback

Paul Hurley, a 6-foot-2, 190-pound senior, demonstrated his passing ability by completing 16-of-21 passes for 237 yards in a 28-14 first-round triumph over two-time defending Division 1 state champion Clarkston.

"They use the pass as part of their whole scheme of things," Mach said. "If you give them the run, they're going to run it at you and they do a very good job of that. They have very good backs. (Brad Tanner) is one of their backs and he's very good. They have a couple of backs that are good, hard runners."

Romeo, meanwhile, has to be concerned with Catholic Central's newfound running attack that racked up 491 yards on the ground in a 49-35 district final victory last Friday over Novi. Junior Nicholas Capatina led CC as he rushed for a game-high 218 yards on just 17 carries.

Mach has analyzed his



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Catholic Central's Chyle Johnson (left) came up with a big second-half interception against Novi.

next opponent on film while trying to break down the Bulldogs' defensive approach. The Bulldogs, the Macomb Area Conference White Division champs, have four shutouts to their credit. The most points they've allowed this season occurred in a Week 9 loss to Utica Eisenhower, 17-14.

"Their defensive lineman aren't real big, but very quick and fast and cause you a lot of problems," Mach said. "They do a lot of different things with them to cause you trouble, stunting and

so forth, looping ... they cause you a lot of headaches with your blocking schemes and they do have linebackers, defensive ends that are good size."

Mach hopes his defense will come around this week after giving up 464 total yards and 74 plays to Novi (6-5).

CC's leading tacklers last week against the Wildcats included Tyler Laurentius (six solo, five assists); Isaac Darkangelo (five solo, five assists); Blake Bueter (one sack, seven assists); Austin Darkangelo (two solo, six

assists) and Chyle Johnson (three solo, five assists, one interception).

"I came out of that game thinking that we outlasted them," Mach said. "We were happy to win the game by outscoring them. I wasn't really happy with the way we tried to stop them or didn't stop them, because we really never did stop them very much. They probably gained more yards on us than anybody I can remember. I think we have to do some work in that area."

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## NORTHVILLE

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from the 1-yard line on the next play was senior running back Jakob Wickens to put the Chiefs in front 7-0.

"(Sanders' big run) kind of set the tone and let them know we were here," Baechler said.

Northville senior quarterback Justin Zimbo then had his first-down pass tipped at the line and intercepted near midfield by Canton sophomore Colin Troup.

"That hurt; every possession in this game mattered," said Mustangs head coach Matt Ladach, whose team finished 10-1, its best record since 1961. "Turning the ball over was something we knew we could not do and, unfortunately, we did."

The Chiefs subsequently cashed in on a 7-yard TD run by Wickens, opening up a 14-0 lead.

Canton - which now faces nemesis Saline in a D1 regional rematch from 2014 - never gave



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Making a stop on Northville's Terrell Cunningham during the district final is Canton's Micah Rinke.

up the lead the rest of the way, grinding down

Northville's defense with a running attack that

chewed up yards and minutes.

The only time Chiefs junior quarterback Jake O'Donnell had to throw the ball, it went for a 56-yard gain to junior Brennan Pelland.

That play keyed a third-quarter TD drive capped off by senior Jared Stephens' 3-yard run.

"Our line was blocking hard all day, the run was working," O'Donnell said. "When you throw it once a game, you know it's going to be wide-open. That's what we did and it worked."

"You know he's going to be wide-open, you just got to get it to him."

Before the game, Ladach emphasized the need to put the defensive clamps on Sanders - who entered the contest with nearly 1,800 rushing yards and 27 TDs - if Northville was to move on.

If not Sanders running the ball (he ran for about 250 yards anyway), the Chiefs had Stephens (who also cracked the 100-yard mark) and Wickens to contend with.

"Our offense plays better when all three backs get carries," Baechler said.

Northville didn't go quietly, cutting the Canton lead to 21-14 with 1:25 to go in the first half.

Zimbo and wide receiver Anthony Abbott II combined for a 50-yard touchdown pass.

The Chiefs responded with the long toss to Pelland, setting up Stephens' short touchdown run, taking a 28-14 edge into the locker room.

The Mustangs received the kickoff to start the second half, needing to score quickly to grab back some momentum.

Zimbo and his teammates did just that just one minute into the third, thanks to a spectacular hook-and-ladder play that went for 55 yards and a touchdown. After Zimbo threw a short pass to Jack Burke, the ball was pitched to Adam Ghabra, who went the rest of the way.

Canton pretty much sealed the deal with a seven-minute TD drive, all on the ground, covering 68 yards in 11

plays. Wickens finished the march, taking it in from the 1.

Northville made it a one-score game again when Zimbo threw a 60-yard TD pass to Burke.

Then with about 5:30 left in the final quarter, the Chiefs got the ball back, only to be faced with a fourth-and-short at their own 45. Instead of punting, Baechler went for it. Making the first down was Stephens and the Chiefs were able to run out the clock.

"I don't care, I'm playing to win, it's playoffs," Baechler said, asked about potentially giving Northville a short field in a seven-point game.

Ladach said it was painful not being able to get another chance on offense.

"It's a situation where you're doing everything you can to get back in the game," Ladach said. "They get a first down, it's gut-wrenching. You can feel the kids behind you getting their hearts ripped out. It's tough."

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## CC VS. NOVI

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ling effort from senior slot-back Emanuel Jackson, who had 242 all-purpose yards, including 16 catches for 117 yards.

Not to be outdone was junior quarterback Alec Bageris, who completed 29-of-47 passes for 306 yards with two TDs and an interception. Junior wide receiver Anthony D'Annibale also added nine grabs for a game-high 152 yards and two TDs.

"It was a roller-coaster, up and down, up and down, nobody could stop anybody in the first half," said CC coach Tom Mach, whose team trailed 21-20 at intermission. "Finally, we got a break with the interception. We couldn't stop them for most of the game."

Catholic Central led 12-7 after one quarter, scoring on its two first two possessions as Capatina ran for TDs of 37 and 22 yards. But the Shamrocks had their first extra point blocked by Nick Sabo and failed on a two-point run.

Novi, which went three-and-out on its first possession, countered with a 1-yard TD run in the first quarter by the explosive Jackson, who finished with 90 yards rushing on 17 carries.

In the second quarter, Novi went up by a point as Jackson scored on an 8-yard run, followed by an 82-yard TD pass from Bageris to D'Annibale.

CC countered with a 3-yard TD run by Camer-

on Ryan to make it 20-14 with 8:03 left in the half while successfully converting the two-point conversion.

The Wildcats' Ryan Welch recovered a CC fumble at the Novi 36 with 6:44 remaining until halftime and Novi drove all the way down to the Shamrocks' 10, only to be stopped on fourth-and-one with 37.4 seconds remaining while protecting the 21-20 advantage.

CC took little time to score on its first possession possession of the third quarter, as Philip Schmitz ran 41 yards for a TD, but Novi countered on a clutch fourth-and-eight pass from Bageris to D'Annibale for a 17-yard TD.

The Shamrocks then followed with a 47-yard TD run by Alex Bock and another Schmitz TD, this time from 54 yards out, for a 42-28 advantage entering the final quarter.

After Bageris found Jackson with a 26-yard pass down for a big first down to the CC 37, the Shamrocks' beleaguered defense got the break they were looking for the next play, when Chyle Johnson picked off a Novi pass at his own 26 with 4:02 remaining in the third.

"That one hurt," Novi coach Jeff Burnside said of the interception. "We couldn't capitalize on their (first-half) turnover. We took it down there right before half and couldn't get points there. We kind of knew we were going to be in a shootout. We just said, 'Hey, we just got to keep scoring with these guys'

because we weren't feeling real comfortable stopping them. We probably should have started outside kicking even earlier."

A 24-yard run by Novi's Nathan Hankerson with only 5:13 to play in the game cut the deficit to 42-35 and put the pressure on the CC offense to score yet again.

The Wildcats tried an onside kick that the Shamrocks recovered and, three plays later, Capatina was at it again, going 25 yards for a CC touchdown with only 3:08 to play to make it a 14-point spread again.

"They're good. We tried a number of different things and, when you miss tackles, it really doesn't matter what defense you put out there," Burnside said. "They did a good job at what they were doing. It doesn't help when you're getting taken out at the point of attack. It seemed they always had two or three guys on our one. And they did a good job. They have a good scheme. That was one of my biggest fears this year, was running into a real powerhouse running team like that. We're kind of a smaller, quicker defense and just kind of got bombarded and it made our heads spin a little bit."

Four other CC backs had 40 or more yards rushing, including Schmitz (four carries, 76 yards), Ryan (nine carries, 66 yards), Bock (two carries, 61 yards) and Carson Kovath (four carries, 40 yards).

CC freshman quarterback Austin Brown



SCOTT CONFER  
Novi's Anthony D'Annibale looks for daylight after the catch against Catholic Central's Alex Bock (left) and Chyle Johnson.

threw three incomplete passes, but as it turned out the Shamrocks had no need to go to the air.

"I just think it's kind of just all of us working together, running backs running well, keeping their feet moving, offensive line getting on their blocks, taking on them just working well with the run," CC junior offensive lineman William Butler said. "Honestly, I just believe it's all of us

coming together. We got a pretty young running back corps and the O-line is doing pretty well."

Capatina averaged a whopping 12.8 yards per carry thanks to the efforts of the interior five, which included Butler, Tom Kowalkoski, Chris Bradbury, Nicholas Bazany and Blake Bueter.

"Capatina was great," Mach said. "Our offensive line blocked very well. It was like offense

versus offense. The two defenses had trouble tonight. I think the kids did a great job moving the ball on offense and scoring. I think our defense did a good job at times and made some plays when we needed it.

"It was a great football game. (Novi) played a very good game. My hats off to them. They did a great job."

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

# Fourth time proves to be a charm for Novi

Iacobelli's 21 kills lift Wildcats by Northville in Class A district final

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Big-time atmosphere, big-time stage, big-time performance.

That's what Novi's 5-foot-9 senior outside hitter Victoria Iacobelli delivered Nov. 5 as the top-ranked Wildcats upended host Northville for their second straight Class A district title in three sets, 25-12, 25-16, 25-19.

It was the fourth encounter this season between the two Central Division rivals, with Novi holding off two match points in the second set to pull out a three-set win in the KLAA Association championship (Oct. 24 at Milford).

But this time, Iacobelli wasn't going to leave anything for chance as she erupted for 21 kills, while hitting at a .429 clip to go along with 10 digs.

"I love playing good competition with exciting crowds and this is why I love playoffs," Iacobelli said. "And it's awesome to play with such a great team with great support."

Novi, which improved to 45-2, dominated the first two sets, but trailed 14-11 and as late as 18-17 in the third before going on an 8-2 run to close out the match, capped by junior Emmy Robinson's block.

"I think we came out the more confident team," Iacobelli said. "We'd already beaten them three times. We knew their game plan, because we played them so many times, and we came out and we execut-

ed our game plan perfectly and we knew what we had to do to win.

"We knew we had to defend their outsides, shut them down. And we knew we had to get them out of system by serving well and we had to pass well and we did all those things from the start."

Twin sister Paulina Iacobelli contributed six kills, while junior middle blocker Emmy Robinson came up with five blocks. Sophomore setter Erin O'Leary finished with 25 assist-to-kills and 10 digs.

Preparation proved to be key to Novi's success in the fourth encounter.

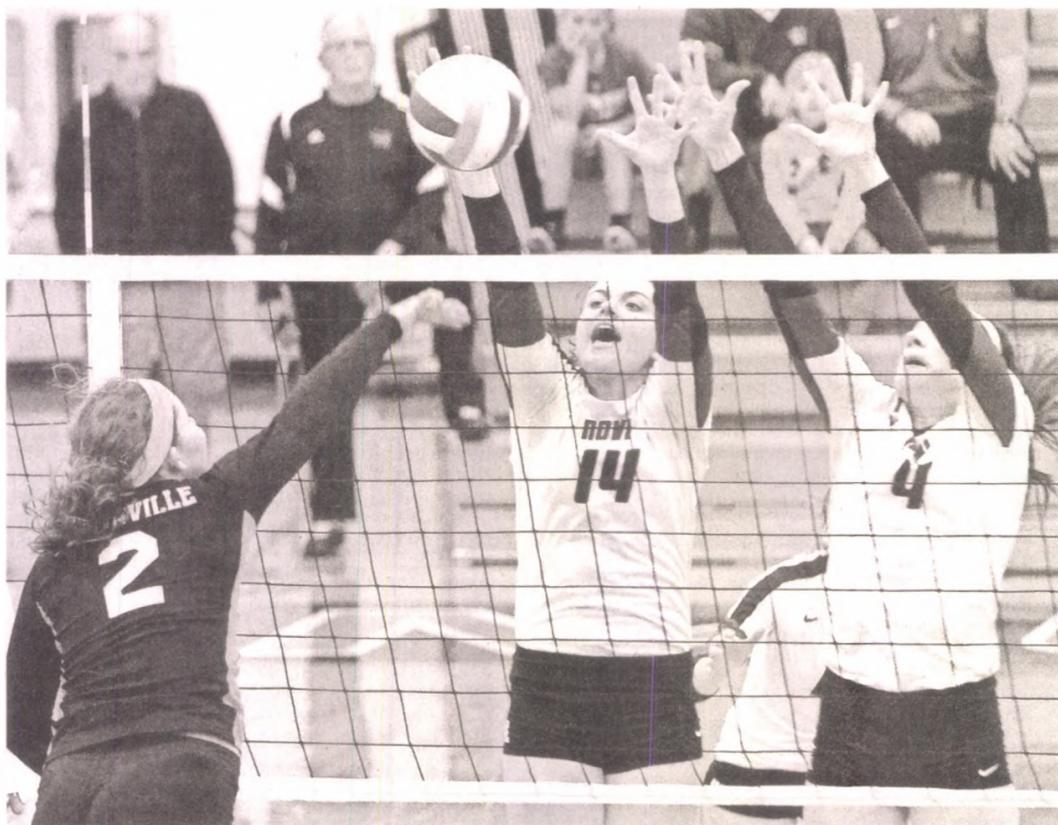
"You never know you're going to see at the (district) tournament," Novi coach Jen Cottrill said. "You assume maybe you're going to play (Northville), but we really examined the game film and we really able to execute the game plan - defend their outsides. They're an outside-driven team and I thought we did a really good job."

Defensively, sophomore libero Claire Pinkerton led the way with a team-high 19 digs.

"I thought my libero defended them really well and didn't give their outsides any easy points," Cottrill said of Pinkerton. "If you watched them play last night against Plymouth, their outsides are 80 percent of their offense. And I thought we served really tough, got them out of their systems so they couldn't run their middles, either."

Northville, meanwhile, ended a fine season at 37-12-2, but couldn't come up with the upset against last year's state runner-up.

"They matched up amazing to our power hitters and it didn't mat-



Northville's Katie O'Malley (left) goes on the attack against Novi blockers Erin O'Leary (middle) and Emmy Robinson (right) in the Class A district final.

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ter what changes we made," Northville first-year coach Rebecca Quinn said.

"They were strong on the net, so we couldn't get powered in. Last time, they tipped a lot. We took that away, but then our blocking wasn't as strong as it has been, so we took their tip away and they went to their power. They were the team that made the less errors. They are very, very disciplined."

Junior Emily Martin paced Northville with eight kills, two blocks and nine digs, while freshman setter Hannah Grant had nine assists.

But the Mustangs had no answers for Novi's potent hitting attack, led by Victoria Iacobelli.

"We were able to shut her down (in previous matches), but she was pretty much flawless tonight," Quinn said. "I think she made maybe only one error. She must have hit .600 or .700. She was pretty phenomenal."

The district final marked the final appearances by three Northville seniors — Katie O'Malley (four kills), Emily Watkins (two kills) and Allison Lang (11 attack receives).

"They had a lot of

heart," Quinn said of her squad. "They stayed in it all the way to the end. They didn't give up. I wish we could have taken at least one (set) from them (Novi), but I think it's motivation for next year. We were pretty young. We only had three seniors and we have a pretty big junior class. They're pretty motivated for next year."

**Novi sweeps Rocks**

In a Nov. 4 district semifinal, O'Leary racked up 31 assists, 18 digs and six kills as Novi defeated Salem in three sets.

Victoria Iacobelli

added 14 kills and 12 digs, while Ally Cummings contributed 12 digs and three aces.

**Mustangs prevail**

In the other district semifinal Nov. 4, Martin racked up 20 kills, 11 digs and three blocks as the host Mustangs defeated Plymouth in four sets, 25-18, 25-11, 18-25, 25-16.

O'Malley chipped in 12 kills and nine digs, while setters Rachel Holmes and Grant each collected 17 assists. Bryce Quick added three blocks.

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ALL-AREA GIRLS GOLF

# Priscilla latest Harding sister named Player of Year

South Lyon senior standout succeeds older sister Caroline as top performer on links

**Brad Emons**  
Staff Writer

Priscilla Harding built quite a golf resume during her high school career.

The South Lyon senior, the middle sibling of the Lions' talented Harding sisters, has assumed the mantle from her older sister Caroline, who was named the 2014 All-Area Player of the Year.

"Priscilla is one of our captains and is one of the hardest working and most dedicated players I have ever coached," South Lyon coach Dan Skatzka said.

Priscilla, who averaged an area-best 77.64 per 18 holes and 39.5 per nine, finished tied for sixth in this year's MHSAA Division 2 state finals as the Lions finished third overall in the team standings.

As a junior, she also earned a top 10 finish as South Lyon took state runner-up honors. As a sophomore, South Lyon finished fourth as a team, while Harding was named honorable mention all-state.

This season, Harding also captured first at both the Tecumseh and Farmington invitationals, while also shooting 75 to win the Kensington Conference pre-tourney.

Harding, headed to Michigan State to join her older sister, was runner-up at the Lapeer Summer Tune-Up. She also tied her younger sister Elizabeth for second-place honors at the regional with 81.

She also made the all-Oakland County five-member Dream Team after shooting 75 at Pontiac Country Club to finish tied for seventh in

Division I.

**First team**

**Alexa Hatz, Novi:** The senior, who recorded nine top 10 finishes, averaged a school record 80.83 for 18 holes and 39.29 per nine, while earning medalist honors five times.

Hatz tied for seventh at the Division 1 state finals and was the one of the opening-round leaders with 77 before going on to shoot a two-day total of 164. At the regional, she took runner-up honors with a school-record 73 and also tied for seventh at the Oakland County Division I tourney with 78.

"Alexa has shown great leadership in her captain position and has inspired many of her teammates to work hard and grow as golfers," Novi interim coach Deb Harris said.

**Elizabeth Harding, South Lyon:** The sophomore finished eighth in the Division 2 state finals with an 83-82—165 score after placing second at the regional with 81.

Harding, who averaged 80.5 per 18 holes and 40.37 per nine, also tied for third at the Lapeer Summer Tune-Up and was sixth at the Farmington Invitational. She was also honorable mention all-Oakland County and earned honorable mention all-state honors as a freshman.

**Abby Livingston, Novi:** The sophomore averaged 85 per 18 and 40.67 per nine while earning six top 10 tournament finishes, including seventh at the regional. At the state finals, she shot one of the secondary low rounds with 79. Livingston also took



South Lyon senior Priscilla Harding was named girls golf All-Area Player of the Year.

fourth at the M&M Invitational with 80.

"Abby is a great player that is just beginning to show what she can do," Harris said. "She has been all-conference for two years straight and been part of a team scoring record for 18 holes."

**Julia Stevenson, Milford:** The senior, who averaged 83.4 per 18 and 44 per nine, was an Division 1 individual state qualifier after placing fourth overall at the regional with 78. At the state finals, she was 35th overall with a 92-85—177 total.

Stevenson, who is considering Oakland University and Saginaw Valley State, also shot 78 to finish seventh at the KLAA Lakes Conference pre-tourney.

"She's a very good athlete. She played basketball and softball, but is focusing on golf now," Milford coach Hugh Felt said. "She didn't start golf until she got to high school. That says what an athlete she is. She's a four-year varsity player and she's improved every year. This is the first year she broke 80 in tournaments. I think somebody will be happy to take a chance on her at the next level."

**Maya Grandstaff, Novi:** The senior averaged 87.17 per 18 and 44.17 per nine, earning medalist honors three times and one top 10 finish with her consistent play.

"Maya has been a great leader for for the team, encouraging others to be better players and better people," Harris said of the academic all-state selection. "She has been a counting score for us in just about every tournament and match she played in."

**Alyse Clevenger, Northville:** The senior, a three-year varsity player, averaged 89 per 19 (with two top 10 finishes) and 42 per nine (earning medalist honors once).

Clevenger, who won the Coaches Award, also took sixth in the Seaholm Invitational and KLAA Association Tournament.

"Alyse has been a fixture in our lineup since her sophomore year," Northville outgoing coach Jeff Balagna said. "This year, she really stepped up and was one of our leaders. She played No. 2 for all season and her score counted every single time she played. She leaves Northville as a two-time state finals

ALL-AREA GIRLS GOLF

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Priscilla Harding, Sr., South Lyon

**FIRST TEAM**

Alexa Hatz, Jr., Novi  
Elizabeth Harding, Soph., South Lyon  
Abby Livingston, Soph., Novi  
Julia Stevenson, Sr., Milford  
Maya Grandstaff, Sr., Novi  
Alyse Clevenger, Sr., Northville

**SECOND TEAM**

Lucy Dinsmore, Sr., South Lyon  
Jen Kowalczyk, Sr., Northville  
Kiersten Van Norden, Soph., S. Lyon East  
Erika Dudley, Sr., Lakeland  
Sophie Yergin, Soph., South Lyon  
Allison Zwarka, Sr., Northville

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**Novi:** Lauren Henry, Jr.; Reika Fujiwara, Soph.; **Northville:** Gabby Jaszczur, Jr.; Paige Rosinski, Jr.; **South Lyon:** Mya Price, Jr.; **South Lyon East:** Natalie Aulicino, Soph.; **Emily O'Brien, Soph.;** **Lakeland:** Madeline Brooks, Sr.; **Milford:** Jessica Niemiec, Jr.

qualifier."

**Second team**

**Lucy Dinsmore, South Lyon:** The senior captain averaged 88.55 per 18 and 43.62 per nine. Her best finishes came at the regional (fourth) and the Tecumseh Invitational (sixth). She was 34th overall in the state finals (89-91—180).

**Jen Kowalczyk, Northville:** The senior, a three-year varsity player, averaged 90 per 18 holes (with one top 10 finish) and 42 for nine (medalist once). Kowalczyk also placed seventh at the regional with 80.

**Kiersten Van Norden, South Lyon East:** The sophomore averaged 90.76 per 18 and 45.38 per nine while earning medalist honors three times. She also took fourth with 77 at the Oakland County Division II tourney and was fifth at the regional. She was tied for 15th overall at the Division 2 state finals with 85-86—171.

**Erika Dudley, Lakeland:** The senior averaged 93 per 18 holes and 46 per nine, going undefeated in KLAA North Division dual match play and taking medalist honors four times. The team MVP also was 11th at the Oakland County Division II tourney with 84 and placed 16th in the Lakes Conference tournament.

**Sophie Yergin, South Lyon:** The sophomore averaged 93.5 per 18 and 46.37 per nine, while taking 34th on the second day of the state finals after placing 16th at the regional. Yergin also finished seventh at the Tecumseh Invitational.

**Allison Zwarka, Northville:** The senior, who averaged 91 per 18 holes and 46 per nine, made her score count in every event this season, highlighted by a pair of top 10 finishes, including the regional (80) and the Highest Honors Invitational (80). Zwarka made two state finals appearances with the Mustangs.

## Manor of Novi administrator honored for work

The Manor of Novi, a Ciena Healthcare skilled nursing center, announced that this year's National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration's Nurse Administrator of the Year for southern Michigan has been awarded to Suzan Kimberly Brown, the center's director of nursing. She accepted her award Oct. 21 at this year's annual Michigan NADONA Convention at MotorCity Casino Hotel.

"I am overwhelmed with joy and pride to receive this distinguished award, as well as to represent staff that have the same philosophy of caring," Brown said. "When I started with Ciena Healthcare, I was not looking for a job, but somewhere I could make a difference. I found that here at the Manor of Novi."

Brown, a resident of Detroit, said she always had a passion for the long-term care industry and taking care of others. As a director of nursing, she oversees and supervises the Manor of Novi nursing staff. Throughout the years, she has mentored numerous staff to become registered nurses.

Kristine Halsey, chief operating officer of Ciena Healthcare, and Lisa Berthold, administrator of Manor of Novi, nominated Brown as the Nursing Administrator of the Year. Both have worked with Brown for years and watched her passion and talents for



Suzan "Kim" Brown is director of nursing.

nursing inspire many people.

"Kim demonstrates extraordinary commitment to nursing and to long-term care," Halsey said. "Her most important contribution to our industry is her leadership. Kim's staff provides quality care in a compassionate manner with the goal of keeping our residents happy."

## OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars offered by the Oakland County One Stop Shop Business Center.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit [www.advantageoakland.com/business-workshops](http://www.advantageoakland.com/business-workshops) or call 248-858-0783.

### Walk-In - Start-Up Thursdays Free Business Counseling

Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m.: Entrepreneurs who want to start a business but do not know where to begin can receive confidential, one-on-one advice from an experienced business counselor with no appointment necessary. Counselors will provide direct answers to startup questions, suggest next steps and provide

guidance on business planning tools. Sessions will be limited to 15 minutes and available on a first come, first served basis. No fee.

### Create Your Marketing Plan

Thursday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m. to noon. The Oakland County One Stop Shop Business Center is offering Create Your Marketing Plan (Finally, a Marketing Plan You Can Use), a three-hour class tailor-made for the unique needs of a small business. We will help you whip your marketing program into shape so you can reach your goals regardless of your budget or team size. You will come away with a marketing budget, calendar and tools designed to help grow your business. The Business Research: Feasibility to Expansion workshop is a pre-requisite for this class. Free. Speaker: Catherine Abad, Senior Business Consultant with the Oakland County Business Center.

## Masco breaks ground for new headquarters at Schoolcraft campus

David Veselenak  
Staff Writer

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, along with representatives from Schoolcraft College, helped break ground recently on the Schoolcraft College campus for the new Masco Corp. world headquarters, which is moving from Taylor. Kirksey welcomed the company to Livonia and said it will make an excellent member of the business community in town.

"The reason I'm here today is to welcome the people from Masco Corporation to our community," he said.

The new 75,000-square-foot facility, which will house the employees currently at the company's Taylor facility, is expected to open by the end of 2016 on the school's campus near I-275. The move was announced in July and the Livonia City Council approved the plan for the new structure earlier this summer.

Representatives from Masco Corp. said they look forward to being closer to the college, which provides a place to develop ideas and perhaps a good place to stop in for lunch once in a while.

"To our partners at Schoolcraft: thank you for the warm welcome and the assistance you have provided for us," said Keith Allman, president and CEO of Masco Corp. "Our employees are already looking forward to being a part of this energetic learning



Masco, Schoolcraft College and Livonia officials toss the ceremonial shovel of earth.

community that's alive with technology, educational innovation and personal enrichment.

"And our employees are certainly looking forward to the food from the culinary students."

About 200 employees are expected to relocate to the new building once complete.

Livonia-based Schostak Brothers is involved in the building process for the new structure for Masco, a company that makes brand-name faucets and other building products.

Richard Manoogian, chairman emeritus of the company, shared some of the company's history, which dates back to 1929. He talked about the work his father did to set the company up for success and the path Masco has taken since.

"My father took the company public in 1926 when he sold \$200,000 worth of stock on the Detroit Stock Exchange to raise enough money to

build a new factory," he said. "When I came to the company (in 1958), we were doing millions in sales — \$2 million in faucets and \$2 million in the original auto parts business."

Conway Jeffress, president of Schoolcraft College, said the school is excited to have the company on campus in its new building and the connections that will bring to the school.

"We look forward to the relationship we are developing here today for many years to come," he said.

With Livonia, Allman said the company already feels at home in the city, even without their building constructed.

"We're already in love with the small-town feel of the city and it's big-city conveniences," he said.

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## Have a holiday shopping plan and then stick to it

I don't know about you, but I have started to receive all sorts of emails about the upcoming holiday shopping season. It seems every year, retailers are starting their holiday push sooner. In fact, many stores — such as Meijer — are already sending out their Black Friday ads. Unfortunately, the holiday season has become a time where people are under more and more pressure to buy, buy and buy some more. In fact, according to recent reports, a substantial number of Americans have just finished paying for their holiday gifts from last year and now the pressure ramps up to spend this holiday season.

We all know that deep inside the holidays are not about buying gifts, but a time to appreciate family and friends. That being said, we have to accept the reality of the world and that is that during this time of year, there is an inordinate amount of pressure to buy gifts for everyone. Anyone who truly cares about you does not want you to overspend for the holiday season. Before you start your holiday shopping, there are some things you should do.

The first thing that you should do is set a budget for yourself. You need to know how much



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you can spend without going into debt. You need to set a budget for yourself and stick to it. If you say you're going to spend \$1,000, keep to it. It is important to remember you don't have to buy gifts for everyone. As part of your budget, you ought to write a list of who you need to buy gifts for. Just because you know someone doesn't mean that you have to buy them a gift.

One of the realities of holiday shopping is people use their charge cards and, unfortunately, end up paying a substantial amount in interest. If you are going to finance to purchase a gift, you need to make sure you're using the right charge cards. Not all your charge cards charge the same interest rate or compute it the same way. Some charge cards will have a grace

period, others will not. Before you begin your shopping, if you are using a charge card, it is important that you use the right charge card.

Also, your safety is important. If you're shopping online, you need to make sure that you're dealing with a reputable company. Remember, when you're buying something online, you are providing that company with all sorts of information. Before you buy anything online, make sure you do your homework.

In addition, don't forget about your personal safety when you head out to the malls. Pick pockets and thieves are out in numbers during the holiday season because they know that people tend to put their guards down. If anything, you need to increase your awareness during the holiday season because the crooks are out in force.

As you begin your holiday shopping, remember the holidays should be a time of happiness and to celebrate family and friends. It should not be a time of financial stress.

Good luck!

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO THE NOVI COMMUNITY AND INTERESTED CITIZENS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Novi City Council will meet at the Novi City Civic Center located at 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375 at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 23, 2015 to conduct a Public Hearing to hear comments on the Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste: Refuse, Recyclables & Yard Waste and Other Services proposed Request for Proposals. The proposed Request for Proposals document is on file with the City Clerk or on the City website [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org) and may be reviewed in advance of the meeting. Any person may appear and be heard at said Public Hearing.

Comments will also be received in writing to the City Offices, Attn: Victor Cardenas, Asst. City Manager, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, or [vcardenas@cityofnovi.org](mailto:vcardenas@cityofnovi.org) Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter will be made upon receiving 72-hour advance. Contact City Clerk, Maryanne Cornelius at 248-347-0456 for special services.

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## Novi Community Schools Novi, MI

### SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Novi Community Schools' Bid Package #5, consisting of

- 1) District-Wide Remodeling Projects
- 2) Re-bid of Novi High School Bid Division 109: Roofing/Sheet Metal and Bid Division 134: Stage Equipment will be received until 11:00 A.M. Local time on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the Novi Community Schools' Educational Services Building located at:

25345 Taft Road  
Novi, MI 48374

ATTN: Mr. Steve Barr, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations

Bids received after this time and date will not be considered or accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

This Bid Package will consist of a separate sealed bid for the following Bid Divisions:

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| 103: Selective Demolition         | 105: Concrete  |
| 106: Masonry                      | 107: Steel   |
| 108: Carpentry / General Trades   | 109: Roofing / Sheet Metal                             |
|                                   | - Novi High School Re-Bid                              |
| 109B: Roofing/Sheet Metal         | 114: Aluminum Entrances / Storefront / Glass & Glazing |
| - Bid Package #5 Work             | 117: Acoustical Treatments                             |
| 115: Metal Studs / Drywall / EIFS | 120: Painting  |
| 118: Carpet / Resilient Flooring  | 130: Window Treatments                                 |
| 121: Visual Display Boards        | 137: Food Service Equipment                            |
| 134: Stage Equipment              |  |
| - Novi High School Re-bid         |  |
| 140: Plumbing                     | 142: HVAC  |
| 143: Electrical                   | 158: Playground Equipment                              |
|                                   | - Early Childhood Center                               |

Bidding documents prepared by TMP Architecture, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the main office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335; the Dodge Plan Room; Construction Association of Michigan (CAM); Reed Construction Data; and Builders Exchange Lansing.

Bid Documents will be available beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 via the following:

- Bidders may obtain one (1) set of 1/2 size bidding documents at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., located at 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.
- Bidders may download bid documents from [Gradebeam.com](http://Gradebeam.com). free of charge, by contacting the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith at (248) 427-8400.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. at the Novi Community Schools' Educational Services Building, located at 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374. The meeting will be held in the Board of Education Meeting Room. The meeting is not mandatory, but is highly recommended. Attendees desiring to visit the site will have the opportunity to do so after the meeting.

All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) of the Proposal Pricing Form (Section 00 41 26), Proposal Execution Form (Section 00 42 00), and the Iran Economics Sanctions Act Affidavit. The Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by Section 1267 of the Revised School Code, as amended, MCL 380.1267, and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit form may be found in section 00 42 10 of the Bidding Requirements & General Conditions Manual.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Novi Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

If awarded a contract, the successful bidder may be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

Novi Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding, and to accept a bid other than the lowest bid.

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## Commercial real estate pros lauded

The Building Owners and Managers Association/Metro Detroit (BOMA/Metro Detroit) named its 2015 Exceptional Leaders in commercial real estate. The recipients were honored at The Outstanding Building of the Year (TOBY) and Leadership Awards Program on Friday afternoon, Nov. 6, at the Motor City Casino Sound Board in Detroit.

The Leadership Awards recognize the contributions of industry professionals who have made a difference through outstanding business values, education, engagement, cultural innovation and customer experience in the



Patterson Borg

local commercial real estate industry. Named to receive this year's exceptional leadership awards are:

» Michael Patterson, RPA, FMA of CBRE/Ford Land, Property Manager of the Year;

» Brilar, LLC, Service Provider of the Year;

» Sandy Borg of ISC Services, Supplier Member of the Year;

» Bedrock Real Estate Services, Corporate Member of the Year

"We are privileged to recognize and celebrate the collective and individual efforts of these remarkable leaders. It is the generosity of their time and talent that strengthens the BOMA organization, our industry and the communities that we serve," said Brian Salliotte, RPA of Dietz Property Group, president of BOMA/Metro Detroit.

For more information on the 2015 Leadership Awards, contact Emily Keranen or

visit [www.bomadet.org](http://www.bomadet.org).

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## Pricy area of California a consideration in purchase

**Q: I am wondering what the real estate market in Coronado, Calif., would be compared to San Diego?**

A: Coronado is not an island, although it looks like it, but it reminds me of Balboa Island in Newport Beach, Calif., because the homes are quaint and with the exception of a few high rises, most are single family residences. However, as you might expect, the real estate is very expensive, even relative to San Diego and prices are increasing, particularly because of the climate and the beautiful beaches that surround Coronado, including the warm water. You are best advised to take advantage of the prices, which are now available given the increasing nature of the market in terms of cost and limited availability.

**Q: Our community association attorney's law firm just merged with another law firm and I don't know whether to be happy or sad about it. What are normally the circumstances for a merger between law firms?**

A: There are a number of reasons why law firms can merge. Generally speaking, the merger of a law firm means that one law firm wants the expertise of the other law firm in a particular area of the law different from what they have. Of course, the merger may be because certain key members of the law firm have left or the law firms themselves are in financial trouble or are not keeping or serving clients the way they should and want to bring in the resources of another law firm to buoy up their client base. While there are certain benefits to a merger, there are obviously consolidation issues with any merger of any business and you may or may not get the same type of service or be serviced by the same attorney with the new merger. You should look carefully into who will be representing you, what changes, if any, have been made in billing, costs and attentiveness to your needs, and whether or not looking for another law firm is advisable. For example, mediocrity, merged with mediocrity, still equals mediocrity.



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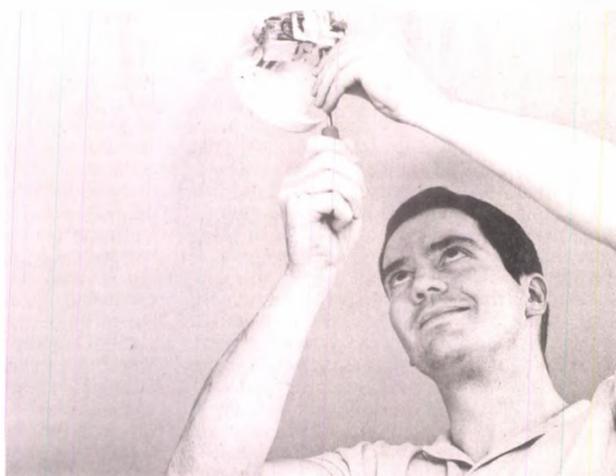
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## Carbon monoxide dangers rise in winter

With winter approaching, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is reminding everyone to be safe from the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during the cold weather and heating season. To bring awareness to the issue, Gov. Rick Snyder proclaimed the week of Oct. 19-24 as Carbon Monoxide Safety and Awareness Week in Michigan.

"Carbon monoxide is difficult to detect, however, carbon monoxide poisoning is completely preventable. Now is the time to ensure that furnaces and water heaters are working properly, and that carbon monoxide detectors are installed and have fresh batteries," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive at the MDHHS. "If you suspect you have been exposed to carbon monoxide, leave the area immediately and seek medical attention."

Michigan's carbon monoxide poisoning tracking system



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Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

found 34 unintentional deaths and 789 nonfatal unintentional carbon monoxide poisonings

in Michigan in 2013, the most recent year of complete data. Faulty furnaces and water

heaters were the most common cause of the poisonings.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that kills more than 500 Americans each year. It is produced by all fuel-burning devices. The warning signs of carbon monoxide poisoning include flu-like symptoms such as headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

Never use generators, grills, camp stoves or other fuel-burning devices inside your home, basement or garage. If you use a generator, be sure it is located outside at least 25 feet away from your home. Park your car outside while it is warming, never in the garage. Running a car in an enclosed garage can create deadly levels of carbon monoxide in minutes.

For more information about carbon monoxide poisoning and poisoning prevention, visit [www.michigan.gov/carbonmonoxide](http://www.michigan.gov/carbonmonoxide).

## HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 22-26, 2015, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

City	Address	Price	
BEVERLY HILLS	31678 E Bell Vine Trl	\$380,000	
	16997 Georgina St	\$296,000	
	17380 Kinross Ave	\$205,000	
	31855 Nixon St	\$310,000	
	32657 Old Post Rd	\$460,000	
	31338 W Chelton Dr	\$425,000	
	BIRMINGHAM	1895 Bradford Rd	\$183,000
		1155 Derby Rd	\$116,000
		953 E 14 Mile Rd	\$203,000
		1793 Haynes St # 95	\$360,000
962 Humphrey Ave		\$510,000	
1135 Lakeside Dr		\$524,000	
1196 Lakeside Dr		\$1,325,000	
533 N Eton St		\$122,000	
612 N Glenhurst Dr		\$590,000	
557 N Old Woodward Ave		\$276,000	
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	1209 S Eton St	\$220,000	
	1689 S Eton St	\$255,000	
	1748 Shipman Blvd	\$930,000	
	1787 Southfield Rd	\$156,000	
	346 W Brown St	\$1,407,000	
	1352 Webster St	\$538,000	
	2570 Aspen Ln	\$273,000	
	621 Ridge Rd	\$372,000	
	6811 Cedarbrook Dr	\$248,000	
	1134 Meadowglen Ct	\$350,000	
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP	3690 Berkshire Dr	\$300,000	
	6600 Castle Dr	\$560,000	
	4058 Cranbrook Ct	\$535,000	
	3731 Darlington Rd N	\$455,000	
	1946 Dell Rose Dr	\$525,000	
	500 Fox Hills Dr N # A-1	\$53,000	
	657 Half Moon Rd	\$775,000	
	3034 High Pointe Ct	\$455,000	
	1974 Klingensmith Rd Unit 2	\$117,000	
	1120 Meadowglen Ct	\$330,000	
CANTON	774 Adams St	\$370,000	
	8473 Alton St	\$154,000	
	3621 Aspen Ln	\$290,000	
	1451 Bayberry Park Cir	\$193,000	
	1656 Bayberry Park Cir	\$230,000	
	41712 Bedford Dr	\$86,000	
	6835 Bostonhill Ln	\$243,000	
	7340 Briargate Dr	\$410,000	
	764 Burlington Ct	\$218,000	
	39669 Cather St	\$140,000	
GARDEN CITY	40280 Chatsworth Ct	\$229,000	
	42759 Cherry Hill Rd	\$115,000	
	39882 Cheviot Rd	\$178,000	
	46839 Creeks Bnd	\$215,000	
	41500 Cumberland Dr	\$185,000	
	45144 Danbury Rd	\$238,000	
	47243 Fairlawn Ct	\$240,000	
	44973 Forest Trail Dr	\$221,000	
	39713 Fox Valley Dr	\$195,000	
	4680 Hunters Cir W	\$123,000	
LIVONIA	7222 Ingotate Rd	\$220,000	
	50515 Jefferson St	\$320,000	
	7809 Kaiser St	\$160,000	
	2341 Knollwood Dr	\$165,000	
	2285 LEXINGTON Cir S	\$293,000	
	4137 Lonbridge Cir	\$296,000	
	41240 Maplewood Dr	\$186,000	
	45111 Middlebury Ct	\$332,000	
	42397 Oakland Dr	\$315,000	
	42374 Old Bridge Rd	\$226,000	
PLYMOUTH	1725 Orchard Dr	\$84,000	
	47651 Ormskirk Dr	\$146,000	
	47656 Pembroke Dr	\$130,000	
	47672 Pembroke Dr	\$143,000	
	4269 Pond Run	\$240,000	
	393 Roseland Dr	\$211,000	
	48283 Roundstone Ct	\$562,000	
	5926 Runnymede Dr	\$203,000	
	42185 Saratoga Cir	\$16,000	
	4282 Sherwood Cir	\$245,000	
REDFORD	51139 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$236,000	
	3115 Tall Oak Ln	\$316,000	
	43168 Thames Ct	\$227,000	
	1619 Thistle Ct	\$240,000	
	2880 Middlebury Ln	\$390,000	
	2454 Maberry Sq # 31	\$98,000	
	4026 Nearbrook Rd	\$521,000	
	4074 Overlea Ln	\$462,000	
	4718 Pickering Rd	\$370,000	
	1706 S Hill Blvd	\$170,000	
1744 Saint Johns Ct	\$389,000		
6111 Thorncrest Dr	\$420,000		
801 W Long Lake Rd # F5	\$105,000		
2571 Warwick Dr	\$250,000		
2832 Woodcreek Way	\$575,000		
42478 Woodward Ave # D2	\$120,000		
COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP	3216 Belle Terre	\$310,000	
	9496 Chaumont Dr	\$228,000	
	3525 Clark Cir	\$379,000	
	8117 Eldora Blvd	\$200,000	
	8387 Golf Lane Dr	\$175,000	
	5350 Inverrary Ln	\$530,000	
	4865 Ledgewood Dr	\$325,000	
	8107 Locklin Ln	\$615,000	
	3254 Newton Rd	\$150,000	
	850 Sherbrook St	\$196,000	
3872 Sleethe Rd	\$380,000		
2305 Verna Ln	\$258,000		
1907 Wood Parke Ln	\$383,000		
FARMINGTON	32807 Annewood St	\$181,000	
	36569 Heatherton Dr	\$252,000	
	31964 Lamar Dr	\$172,000	
	23324 Liberty St	\$165,000	
	20964 Meadowlark St	\$178,000	
	FARMINGTON HILLS	27300 Arden Park Cir	\$205,000
		25838 Branchester Rd	\$240,000
		33520 Edmondton St	\$99,000
		22893 Fox Crk	\$328,000
		35810 Fredericksburg Rd	\$275,000
29423 Glen Oaks Blvd E		\$125,000	
28660 Grayfield Dr		\$153,000	
30055 Kimberly Ct		\$268,000	
2596 Knollcrest St		\$240,000	
24498 Mantel Dr		\$222,000	
35003 Meadow Ln	\$164,000		
29500 Moran St	\$320,000		
31474 Orchard Crk	\$105,000		
30414 Orchard Lake Rd Unit 14	\$95,000		
34016 Rhonswood St	\$140,000		
21980 River Pines Dr	\$190,000		
26424 Springfield Dr	\$161,000		
32070 Yulane Ave	\$124,000		
36217 W 13 Mile Rd	\$270,000		
25386 Witherspoon St	\$355,000		
FRANKLIN	30585 Birchway Dr	\$207,000	
	HIGHLAND	1491 Blue Heron Dr	\$321,000
		589 Dornoch Ct	\$334,000
		615 Dunleavy Dr	\$175,000
		3310 E Clarice Ave	\$59,000
		1487 Malibu Ct	\$209,000
		4450 N Duck Lake Rd	\$175,000
		3340 N Hickory Ridge Rd	\$190,000
		395 Prestwich Trl	\$345,000
		1609 Ridge Rd	\$421,000
LATHRUP VILLAGE		19011 Alhambra Ct	\$210,000
	MILFORD	923 Annie Lang Dr	\$115,000
		1570 Boulder Lake Dr	\$555,000
		3088 Exeter Dr	\$475,000
		291 Napa Valley Dr	\$328,000
		1187 Pleasure St	\$129,000
		1549 S Creek Dr	\$230,000
		1865 S Millford Rd	\$250,000
		317 Stone Wood Ct	\$383,000
		203 W Washington St	\$195,000
1041 Winding Way Ct		\$413,000	
NORTHVILLE	105 Baseline Rd	\$520,000	
	780 Carpenter St	\$218,000	
	49206 Chianti Dr	\$325,000	
	38723 Harvard Ct	\$324,000	
	1016 Shannon Ct	\$480,000	
	21648 Welch Rd	\$311,000	
	NOVI	24349 Bashian Dr	\$136,000
		42026 Cherry Hill Rd	\$190,000
		22714 Cheshire Ct	\$400,000
		2290 Crown Dr	\$270,000
34786 Ford Way Dr		\$443,000	
22467 Haverdale St		\$335,000	
40736 Kingsley Dr		\$377,000	
25816 Lochmoor Ln		\$420,000	
44639 Midway Dr		\$360,000	
23522 N Rockledge		\$135,000	
23603 N Rockledge	\$116,000		
42559 Park Ridge Rd	\$244,000		
156 Pickford St	\$143,000		
22501 Porter St	\$450,000		
25698 Shoreline Dr	\$850,000		
24680 Thatchford Dr	\$460,000		
49672 Timber Trl	\$435,000		
39718 Village Wood Cir	\$85,000		
46790 W 11 Mile Rd	\$425,000		
SOUTH LYON	52688 Aspen Dr	\$568,000	
	229 Columbia Dr	\$295,000	
	1190 Fountain View Cir	\$145,000	
	61127 Greenwood Dr	\$370,000	
	57586 Hidden Timbers Dr	\$380,000	
	57232 Meadowcreek Cir S	\$435,000	
	701 Norchester Tr	\$182,000	
	397 Princeton Dr	\$202,000	
	22200 Quail Run Cir Unit 3	\$138,000	
	60633 S Lyon Trl	\$345,000	
23672 Stoneleigh Dr	\$474,000		
868 Timber Trail Ct	\$292,000		
24846 Valleywood Dr	\$298,000		
24879 Valleywood Dr	\$292,000		
795 Westbush Dr	\$295,000		
SOUTHFIELD	21579 Constitution St	\$158,000	
	21804 Eight And Half Mile Rd	\$17,000	
	24243 Evergreen Rd	\$71,000	
	30146 Fairfax St	\$142,000	
	17010 George Washington Dr	\$130,000	
	27450 Marshall St	\$156,000	
	30455 Old Stream Ct	\$190,000	
	30264 Southfield Rd # A255	\$45,000	
	5000 Town Ctr # 1308	\$115,000	
	23410 W 12 Mile Rd	\$35,000	
26924 W 12 Mile Rd	\$117,000		
19840 W 12 Mile Rd # 37	\$29,000		
25063 Woodvale Dr N587.000			
WHITE LAKE	9927 Burgess Ct	\$425,000	
	34039 Algonquin St	\$140,000	
	325 Decca Dr	\$165,000	
	512 E Oxhill Dr	\$185,000	
	8715 Farmsworth Rd	\$109,000	
	10815 Hillway St	\$100,000	
	8492 Huron River Dr	\$196,000	
	81 Oak Pl	\$159,000	
	592 Red Bank Dr	\$345,000	
	900 Roman Dr	\$177,000	
8600 Sandycrest Dr	\$193,000		
24318 Lyndon	\$92,000		
9330 Nathalie	\$95,000		
17212 Olympia	\$93,000		
14433 Salem	\$120,000		
26747 Student	\$121,000		
20404 Woodworth	\$45,000		
WAYNE	4573 Cleveland St	\$82,000	
	4053 Edmund St	\$53,000	
	34280 Harroun St	\$58,000	
	34321 John St	\$47,000	
	3840 Mildred St	\$55,000	
	5168 Niagara Dr	\$70,000	
	WESTLAND	31438 Alcona Ct	\$140,000
		34039 Algonquin St	\$20,000
		39243 Avondale St	\$108,000
		37430 Barkridge Cir	\$65,000
34836 Bock St		\$102,000	
12735 Canyon Dr		\$185,000	
35555 Chalmers St		\$116,000	
38290 Carolyn Blvd		\$58,000	
36702 Cherry Oak Dr		\$200,000	
7698 Cherrywood Dr		\$243,000	
39334 Cheshire St	\$115,000		
34039 Cowan Rd	\$90,000		
34039 Cowan Rd	\$125,000		
8327 Donna St	\$57,000		
6368 E Morgan Cir	\$125,000		
38679 Florence St	\$83,000		
31640 Glen St	\$91,000		
32121 Grandview Ave	\$95,000		
7434 Harrison St	\$84,000		
32129 Hazelwood St	\$80,000		
38050 Hixford Pl	\$80,000		
38110 Hixford Pl	\$79,000		
8226 Huntington St # 23	\$39,000		
1276 Judith St	\$125,000		
37601 Laramie St	\$205,000		
28925 Manchester St	\$44,000		
7656 Maple Dr	\$250,000		
34947 Marquette Ct	\$92,000		
32711 Merritt Dr	\$124,000		
5769 N Berry St	\$105,000		
1192 N Hanlon St	\$144,000		
7453 N Kingston Ct	\$99,000		
38740 Northampton St	\$124,000		
32145 Parkwood St	\$90,000		
8631 Randy Dr	\$110,000		
711 S Wildwood St	\$103,000		
8774 Shari Dr	\$80,000		
1101 Sharon St	\$82,000		
38470 Terry Ln	\$173,000		

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## Volunteering can pay off in your job hunt

BY DEBRA AUERBACH  
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It's no secret that volunteering for a cause you're passionate about can be an enriching, rewarding and life-changing experience. Yet the benefits of volunteering can spread beyond your personal life to your professional life. Volunteering can help build your résumé, and it can be the boost you need to secure a job. In fact, according to research from the Corporation for National and Community Service, volunteers are 27 percent more likely than non-volunteers to find a job after being out of work.

Here's just how beneficial volunteering can be during a job search.

### Break out of a job-search rut.

Job searching is hard, and when you continue to hit dead ends, it can be easy to lose confidence and motivation. Sometimes, you need to switch up your routine to get back on track and put your search into perspective.

"The best way to avoid job-search burnout is to feel useful and productive by volunteering and/or working on a cause you believe in," says Lynn Berger, a career counselor and coach based in New York. "One needs to find a way to gain perspective about their current situation."

### Show off your soft skills.

Employers like to see candidates who are well-rounded and who not only have the right experience but also possess soft skills such as teamwork and leadership. "Volunteering gives back to the community, which in turn



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makes the candidate more of a team player, good role model and, eventually, a good manager," says Neil Bondre, founder of the Interview Professional, which mentors students through the interview and hiring process. "Regardless of where they are volunteering — Red Cross or Habitat for Humanity or any other organization — candidates are taking time out of their busy schedule to help others in need, which is an excellent quality to have in an employee. Companies want people who support others and work well with a team and work well in stressful situations or can be creative if a situation needs them to be."

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### Build new skills.

If you are considering a career shift, volunteering can be a good way to gain experience in your desired occupation. "Volunteer work can often provide a place for people to showcase skills that they may have not been able to use in previous jobs," says Lori Trahan, associate director of Kennesaw State University's Career Services Center in Kennesaw, Ga. "Small nonprofits in particular are always willing

to have volunteers create marketing materials, manage websites, plan events, lead people, etc. — all skills that could be useful in a job. Employers aren't interested in whether you've been paid to do something; they just want to see evidence you have done that particular skill successfully."

### Fill résumé gaps.

"Volunteer work can help address gaps in work history," Trahan says. "Showing that you've continued to be active within the community while searching for work provides evidence to employers that you are not just sitting around waiting for an opportunity. Instead, you are actively seeking opportunities to stay busy."

### Network with industry peers.

If you already know what field you want to pursue, seek out volunteer opportunities at professional associations affiliated with that line of work. That allows you to gain experience while expanding your network. "Most fields have professional organizations," Berger says. "Start with volunteering on committees and let people see your work style, etc. One wants to network with those who share your professional and business interests. A good resource to consult is the Encyclopedia of Associations (to find) some organizations in your area of interest."

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Diamond shape
  - 8 Swank
  - 14 Hit on the bean
  - 20 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
  - 21 Crescent-shaped
  - 22 Have a thought
  - 23 Bishop, e.g.
  - 24 Apparel
  - 25 It's hung and hit at fiesta
  - 26 Start of an instruction
  - 29 "Anne of Green Gables" novelist Lucy — Montgomery
  - 30 — have thought it?"
  - 31 Instruction, part 2
  - 39 Reindeer herders' region
  - 45 Burrow
  - 46 Scottish estate owner
  - 47 1976 title film role for Robby Benson
  - 48 Gin-and-lime cocktails
  - 50 Weeper of Greek myth
  - 52 Kitchen appliance brand
  - 53 Everything considered
  - 54 Instruction, part 3
  - 59 Catholic bigwigs
  - 60 Huge time unit
  - 61 Elf
  - 62 With
  - 41-Down, town near New London, Connecticut
  - 63 — about (near)
  - 64 Have — (know someone with clout)
  - 65 Weak type
  - 69 Terrific
  - 70 NFL goals
  - 71 See
  - 97-Down
  - 72 Instruction, part 4
  - 79 Steamers, e.g.
  - 80 Barbera's partner in cartoons
  - 81 Artist Rousseau
  - 82 Onion's kin
  - 84 Proceeds
  - 87 Coffee option
  - 90 Plaza Hotel girl of kid-lit
  - 91 Venus, just before dawn
  - 92 Instruction, part 5
  - 94 — Field (Mets' home)
  - 96 One all, e.g.
  - 97 End of the instruction
  - 109 Team novice
  - 110 Warrant
  - 111 Actor Gary
  - 113 Bee or ant
  - 114 More timid
  - 115 Put to use alternative
  - 116 Mail stands
  - 117 Shines and smooths
  - 118 Vended
- DOWN**
- 1 Musical talk
  - 2 Mata —
  - 3 It's a sign
  - 4 Vibrapionist
  - 5 Ho-hum
  - 6 Inopportune
  - 7 Shilly-shally
  - 8 Model
  - 9 Skating jump
  - 10 Animated bug film
  - 11 Go via sea
  - 12 Scattered, as seeds
  - 13 "For cryin' out loud!"
  - 14 Two-footed
  - 15 Aesir god
  - 16 Confined, with "up"
  - 17 Jack of early late-night TV
  - 18 Bluesy James
  - 19 Merger, e.g.
  - 27 Knitting stitch
  - 28 E. — (gut bacteria)
  - 31 Band
  - 32 Couscous
  - 33 Opens, as a gas tank
  - 34 Sock variety
  - 35 Film units
  - 36 Baseball's Martinez
  - 37 Shamrock's land
  - 38 Revered one
  - 40 Dinner piece
  - 41 See
  - 62-Across
  - 42 Open a bit
  - 43 Taboo thing
  - 44 Unhearing
  - 47 Carlisle of the Go-Go's
  - 49 Awful smell
  - 51 Indirect route
  - 55 Tobacco pipes
  - 56 Get clothed
  - 57 Is
  - 58 Material for some cans
  - 63 Alley —
  - 65 Lambaste
  - 66 Rome's land, in France
  - 67 Acacia relative
  - 68 Badger
  - 69 Incline
  - 71 Resell tickets
  - 72 Mississippi senator Cochran
  - 73 "Mary — Little Lamb"
  - 74 One of the deadly sins
  - 75 Santa — (some winds)
  - 76 Lead-in to spore
  - 77 67-Down, for one
  - 78 Personal quirks
  - 83 Article preceding summary
  - 85 Marks of distinction
  - 86 Cat Nation tribe
  - 88 Pollination organs
  - 89 Pate de — gras
  - 92 Truck fuel
  - 93 Vessel with a bag, maybe
  - 95 Streetcars
  - 97 With
  - 71-Across, French avant-garde composer
  - 98 TV actress Anderson
  - 99 Ho-hum
  - 100 — out (barely earns)
  - 101 Lit candle bit
  - 102 "Hmm ... yes"
  - 103 Zap, as leftovers
  - 104 Arduous hike
  - 105 Lost traction
  - 106 Solder, say
  - 107 Jannings of old films
  - 108 Demolish
  - 112 Actor Romero

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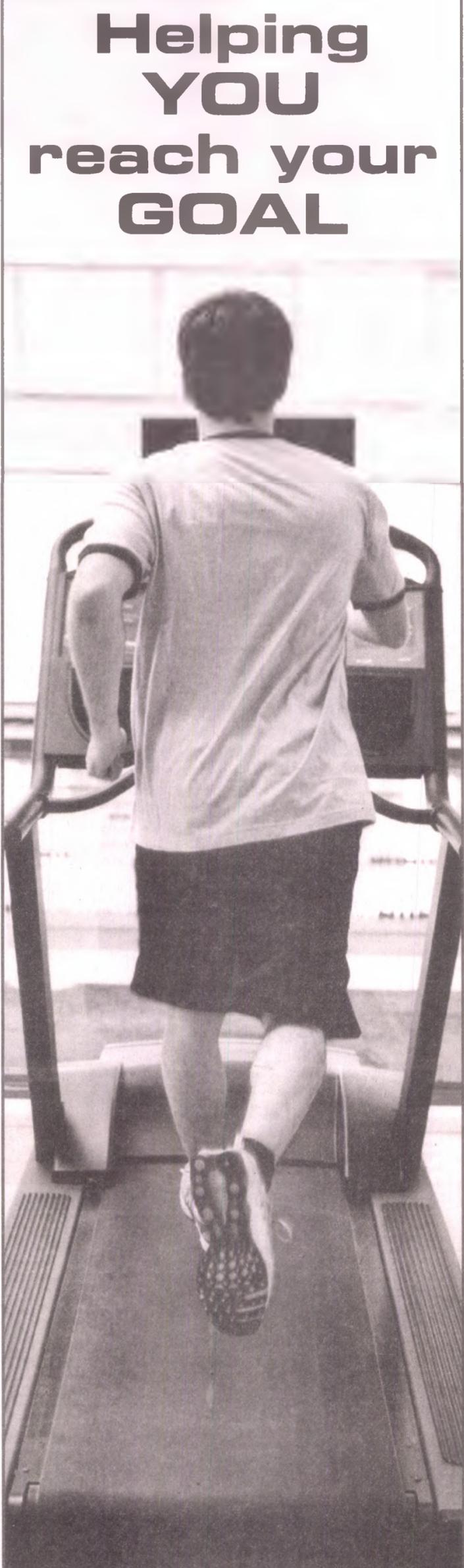
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# Car Report

## With All-New Tucson CUV, Hyundai Gets It Right – and Sales Show It



By Dale Buss

Hyundai has been creating a lot of excitement lately with its announcement that the company plans to launch a separate new luxury brand called Genesis. After years

of trying to stretch the original economy-minded Hyundai brand with new vehicles even up into the near-luxury and premium segments of the U.S. market, the company finally has given into its success in launching the new

brand in their showrooms.

In the here and now, Hyundai is generating a different kind of excitement – around the sales performance of the 2016 model of its Tucson mid-sized crossover. In a week of driving Tucson, I found it every bit as capable as its competitors in terms of the criteria that are most important to owners in: handling, performance, interior comfort and cargo capacity.

Long on cars over the last several years as lower gasoline prices tempted Americans to tuck away from sedans and toward generally lower-mileage and larger SUVs, the company overhauled Tucson this year in time to participate in the continued utility-

Tucsons, or more than double its total of nearly 3,200 units in October 2014.

“The strong demand for crossovers continued during this month with the all-new Tucson more than doubling its sales compared to last October,” said Derrick Hatami, vice president of national sales for Hyundai Motor America, in a release. “With our Tucson, Santa Fe and Santa Fe Sport models, Hyundai provides a very competitive CUV lineup that meets the needs of most customers.”

Michael O'Brien, Hyundai's head of corporate and product planning, told me that “what's been great” about the new Tucson “is that it registers to customers as a large ‘class-up’ feeling, particularly in the interior of the car. It registers with them as being one class higher than its pricing in terms of interior refinement, [noise-vibration-handling] and fuel economy, and even in particular exterior dressing.

“It's a personal and expressive SUV with a standout character about it. Dealers are complaining they can't get enough; ‘Send us more!’ And I guarantee you the number one complaint when we meet [in November] with our dealer council will be, ‘How can I get more Tucsons?’”

Another evidence of strong consumer reception for Tucson, O'Brien said, is that not only numbers of sales of the new model but also transaction prices compared with the earlier-generation, 2015 version “are



An 8-inch screen is part of the premium feel of Tucson's Limited edition holding up extremely well.

O'Brien confirmed that one of the most important characteristics of the new Tucson is the fact that it is the first non-luxury crossover, he said, to offer a dual-clutch transmission of the sort that previously has been available only on more expensive vehicles. It's available on non-base versions.

“Frankly, we took a little gamble,” he said. “It provides a little bit different taste and flavor from a conventional automatic transmission, and buyers really are enjoying it. And the big bonus is the fuel-economy gain you get from it.”

To wit, the new Tucson provides combined EPA-rated fuel economy of 26 mpg, including 23mpg in city driving and an impressive 31 mpg on the highway. That is up a few miles per gallon. O'Brien said, from the previous version.

“There are plenty of dual-clutch transmissions out there, but not

with all-wheel-drive too. If you think about the size of the vehicle, and it's all-wheel-drive, and you create engineering for the dual-clutch on top of it – it was quite an achievement.”

Among other significant attributes of the all-new 2016 Tucson is the overall sprightliness of its turbocharged 1.6-liter, four-cylinder engine that is available on versions other than the base SE and churns out 175 horsepower and 195 pound-foot of torque.

Also, inside the new Tucson has a more refined design than the previous version, topped out in the Limited premium trim level with upgraded trim that includes padded dashboard and door inserts with accent stitching. And every version includes plenty of cubbies for stuffing things, particularly for front passengers.

Touchscreens are fine too, a five-inch version as standard and an eight-inch version in the Limited.



Dynamic, clean lines characterize the all-new 2016 Hyundai Tucson

marque, which initially will be made up of Hyundai's sporty Genesis sedan and its luxurious Equus full-size sedan, with new names.

But all of that begins with the 2017 model year, when existing Hyundai dealers will be able to begin showcasing the new luxury

vehicle surge in the U.S. market.

And the all-new Tucson has come through with flying colors. Through October, Tucson sold more than 48,000 units in the U.S. compared with fewer than 41,000 for its predecessor version a year earlier. And in October per se, Hyundai dealer sold nearly 7,300

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